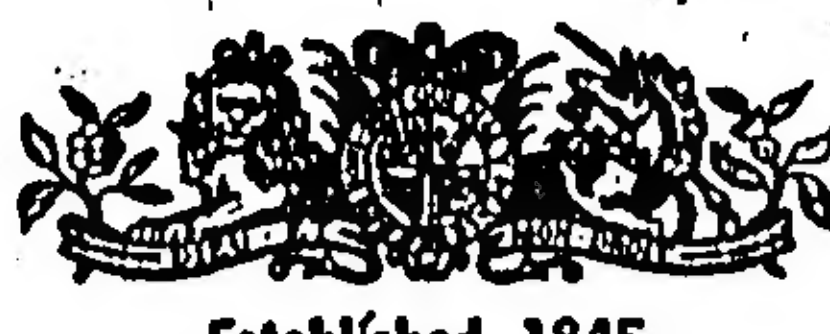


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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Korea Issue

It is to be taken for granted that the deadline for the first meeting of the Korean Political Conference—October 28—will not be met, but the prospects of the conference eventually taking place are by no means wrecked. The Communists' acceptance of the United Nations invitation to hold preliminary parleys next Monday at Panmunjom suggests that the Reds (at least at this moment) are not prepared to sabotage completely the political conference proposition, although their reply to the UN invitation serves to emphasize their intention to indulge in further stalling tactics. The dangerous possibility which confronts the preliminary talks is that the Communists will use them as a forum for further tedious debate on the composition of the political conference. This, in fact, is all too plainly stated in the Communist note of acceptance which "reserves the right" to raise this very question at the Panmunjom discussions. Obviously the Reds are not going to give up their pet idea of having neutrals included in the political conference without a struggle—if, indeed, they are prepared to concede the point at all. Yet, in the final analysis, they know as well as anybody else that unless the political conference eventually takes place, the Korean truce will be wrecked.

THIS is a prospect which cannot be particularly alluring to the Chinese Reds whose reward from renewed fighting would be nil, but whose endeavours would have to be of a maximum capacity to save the North Koreans from outright defeat. Measured in any sort of terms, the Chinese Communists have much more to gain through a settlement of the Korean problem than by a resumption of hostilities, and there is every reason to believe the Peking Government is realistic and hard-headed enough to appreciate this. It is most unlikely they will permit the preliminary Panmunjom talks to be plain sailing; nor can they be expected to help bring about a speedy agreement on the composition of the political conference, its venue or its agenda. But that does not mean the preliminary discussions are doomed before they begin. On the contrary the probable outcome will find the Reds agreeing to the conference after a display of outraged reluctance.

### New Opportunity

WILL Russia accept the latest invitation of the Big Three to foreign ministers talks on the German and Austrian question? To any reasonably-minded person it would be incomprehensible if the Soviets replied in the negative. The Kremlin, like the Western Allies, have publicly stated that it is a problem which demands urgent attention, and as the Lugano meeting which has been proposed will largely be exploratory in character, there is no good reason why the Russians should not embrace the proposition. In this particular case they are not being asked to agree to a hard and fast agenda, with any one aspect of the future of Germany being given priority. They are invited to submit their own ideas at the discussions. Neither side is asked to commit itself in advance. But the Big Three note makes it perfectly clear that unless the Russians are prepared to exchange viewpoints and propositions around a table, there can be no hope of any agreement being reached on the future of Germany and the conclusion of an Austrian peace treaty.

## Israel-Jordan Tension

### Causing Anxiety

#### RECALL OF UN TRUCE CHIEF

### A "Dangerous Situation"

New York, Oct. 19.

The United Nations Security Council today decided to invite General Vagn Bennike, Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Commission in Palestine, to start immediately for New York to report on the tension between Israel and neighbouring Arab States.

The proposal to invite General Bennike was made by Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, of the United States. The President of the Council, Mr William Borberg, of Denmark, declared the suggestion approved when there were no objections to it.

Today's meeting of the Security Council was called by Britain, France and the United States to consider the mounting tension between Israel and the Arab States.

The Big Three Powers declared in making the urgent request for the meeting that "prompt consideration" of the matter was "necessary to prevent a possible threat to the security of the area."

During the debate, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, of Britain, said the meeting had been called urgently because the three Western nations had felt that the tension between Israel and the neighbouring Arab States had reached a dangerous point. "Members of the Council are holding while Rome is burning, and I, therefore, request you to proceed to a vote as soon as possible," he said.

Mr Vyshinsky objected to voting without having the various proposals before the Council in writing.

He maintained that the letters from Britain, France and the United States to the Council President did not constitute a formal proposal.

The urgency of the matter was understandable, but difficulties would arise in voting without having the proposals in writing, he said.

The Colombian delegate, Dr Francisco Utrata, then proposed the adjournment.

### Chief Cause Of The Frontier Clashes

London, Oct. 19.

The chief cause of the frontier clashes between Jordan and Israel was believed by Middle East experts today to be the way in which the United Nations draw the frontier where a camel's misstep can mean trouble.

The frontier, experts said, follows no natural feature but simply marks a line between the two sides when the armistice agreements were concluded more than three years ago.

"There are still families divided between the two countries and there are no legal means by which relatives can meet unless they try to steal across the frontier," one expert said.

He called it a possible lesson for Korea peace planners.

He said that the frontier severs Arab villages from their land and cuts off their water supply. There are Arab families living in Israel territory who try to visit friends and relatives in Jordan. Refugees from Israel enter Jordan and then try to go back to recover property or pick the fruits of their gardens.

The experts' views on the Israel-Jordan frontier were the same as those of officials on both sides when this correspondent visited the frontier in March this year.

Jews and Arabs glowered at each other across the frontier at Aqaba which is Jordan's only outlet to the sea. The frontier was marked by a single line of whitewashed stones.

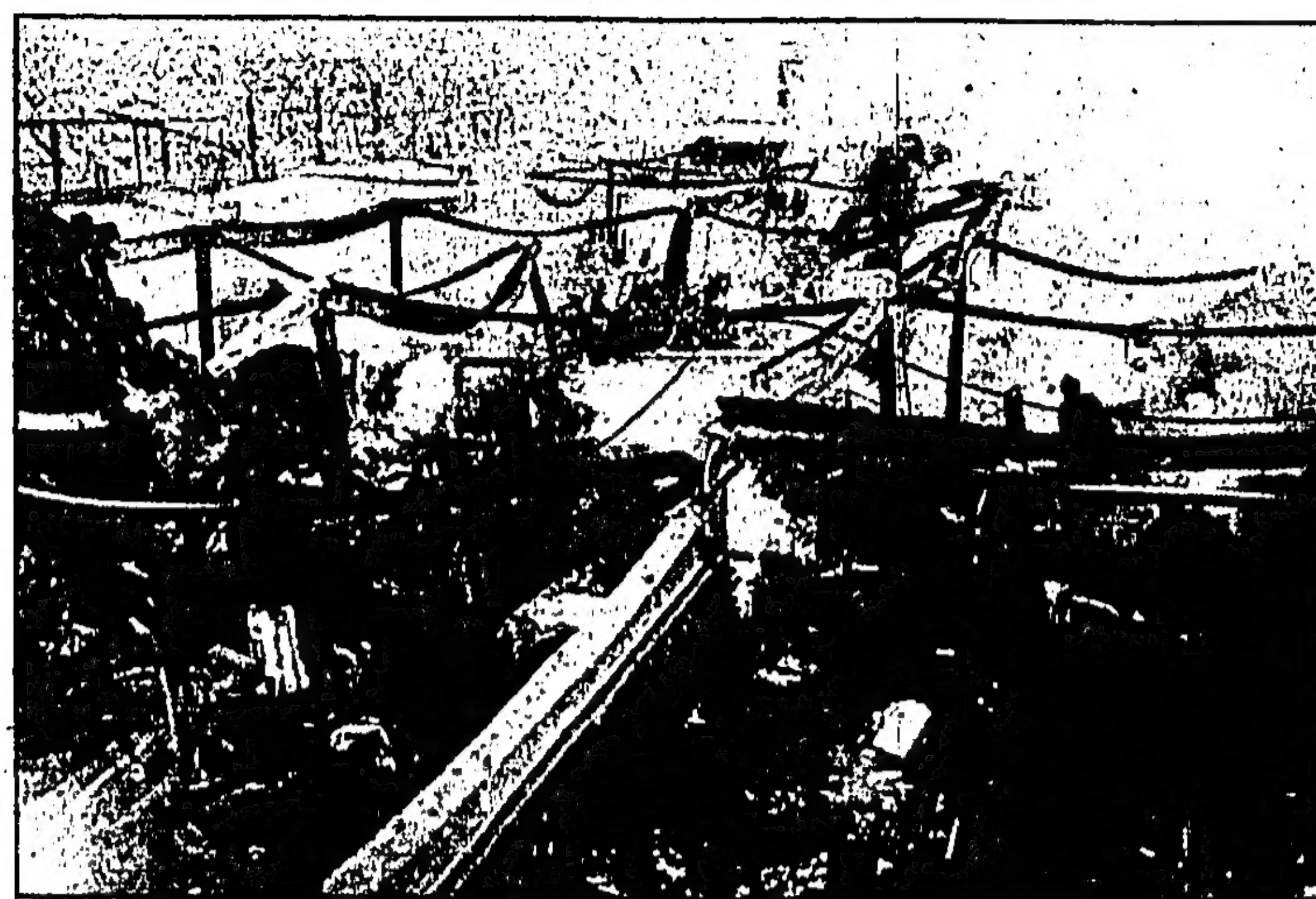
He said the Palestine question was one of substance and he wanted time to consult his Government.

Sir Gladwyn Jebb suggested that the Palestine question be considered in place of the Trieste question on Tuesday afternoon.

"It is urgent, perhaps even more so than Trieste. I think it would be wisest to put it in our agenda tomorrow afternoon in place of Trieste," he said.

Mr Vyshinsky objected. "The agenda of tomorrow's meeting includes Trieste, and there is no reason to postpone it since this question is important and extremely urgent," he said.

The Council voted unanimously to adjourn until Tuesday afternoon to continue arguments on the agenda regarding the Palestine question.—Reuter.



Furniture estimated to be worth £150,000 was destroyed in an all night fire at a furniture depository at Wimbledon last week. After nine hours hoses were still pouring water on to the 20-ft high stacks of smouldering furniture. Picture shows the smouldering debris of the ruined warehouse.—London Express photo.

### Trieste: Outlook Not Hopeful

Rome, Oct. 19.

Italy and Yugoslavia, their armies pointing guns at each other, laid down conditions today which dimmed the hopes for a conference to settle the Trieste dispute quickly and peacefully.

Authoritative sources in London said the U.S., Britain and France were trying to get the smaller powers to join them in a conference to talk over the crisis, which has turned the Adriatic seacoast into an armed camp.

Italy, said she would be glad to come—but not until the U.S. and Britain carry out their promise of October 8 to hand her Zone A of the Free Territory.

Yugoslavia originally proposed such a conference, but their terms for it were unacceptable to Italy. Marshal Tito himself has refused to come to the conference unless the Allies go back on their promise to give us Zone A.—United Press.

Allied circles hoped that they could compromise this impasse, but Italian officials were skeptical of the chances.

An Italian Foreign Office spokesman, rejecting the idea that Italy now is the key to whether there will be a conference, said: "Marshal Tito himself has refused to come to the conference unless the Allies go back on their promise to give us Zone A."—United Press.

### Resolution Defeated

New York, Oct. 19.

The Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly today rejected a 13-nation Arab group resolution on Morocco which called for its complete independence from France in five years.

The vote was 23 against, 22 in favour, with nine abstentions. France, which has boycotted the debate on Morocco from the outset, did not take part in the voting.

The vote on the Asian-African resolution was: In favour: Afghanistan, Burma, Byelorussia, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Liberia, Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Ukraine, USSR, Yemen and Yugoslavia.

Against: Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Honduras, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Turkey, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela. Abstentions: Argentina, Bolivia, China, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Greece, Mexico, Sweden and Thailand.—Reuter.

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## Journey's End

### For O'Brien

#### HABEAS CORPUS WRIT ISSUED

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 19. Michael Patrick O'Brien's journey as a shipboard prisoner may finally come to an end tomorrow.

A writ of habeas corpus issued today by Judge Claudino Oliveira will permit O'Brien, modern man without a country, to disembark when he arrives tomorrow aboard the French liner Bretagne, barring last-minute complications.

Once ashore, O'Brien will be able to take advantage of a visa granted him by the Dominican Republic so that he can settle in that Caribbean island country.

The visa was issued last week while the Bretagne was in Buenos Aires, but the Argentine authorities refused to let O'Brien go ashore.

Walter Aquino, a local lawyer, appealed to Judge Oliveira to issue the writ on "humanitarian grounds." The document requires the officers of the Bretagne to release the Hungarian-born wanderer on his arrival here, so he may catch a plane for his new home.

O'Brien has been refused admission by all countries where his prison ships have taken him. His American citizenship was cancelled because of charges of dope addiction and peddling. His Dominican visa was obtained on the initiative of the American magazine Parade under the Dominican Republic's policy to grant haven to homeless and stateless persons.—United Press.

### Rioters Stone Americans

Washington, Oct. 19. Rioting oil workers in Saudi Arabia stoned an American oil depot bus on Saturday near the Dahrana area, diplomatic reports to the State Department said today.

The reports said that no Americans were injured. (Martial law was declared in the Al Hassa provinces on Sunday following attack on United States Army vehicles.)

Some 40 to 50 workers rioted in protest against the arrest of a man described as "a labour agitator" by the Saudi Arabian Government.

There are about 8,000 Americans, including families of employees, in the huge American-Arabian Oil Company in Saudi Arabia.—Reuter.

### 7 Ambassadors To Attend Wedding

London, Oct. 19.

Although the Foreign Secretary and Mrs Eden will be out of London and unable to attend, Miss Jennifer Dixon, daughter of the Foreign Office Under-Secretary, Sir Percival Dixon, will have seven ambassadors at her wedding next Saturday to Mr Peter Blaker, son of the Hon. Cedric Blaker of Hongkong.

Invitations have been accepted by the new British Ambassador to Rome, Sir Ashley Clarke and Lady Clarke, the Italian Ambassador and Signora Brozzi, the Luxembourg Ambassador and Mme Clasen, the Greek Ambassador and Mme Melas, the Austrian Ambassador and Mme Wimmer, and the accredited Swiss Ambassador and Mme Torrence.

The French Ambassador and Mme Massigli are attending the reception.—Our Own Correspondent.

### Ship's Capt Defied Allegation

London, Oct. 19.

Seven British seamen, who were alleged to have defied their captain on August 15 near Bombay, were remanded at Gray's (Essex) by a magistrate today. They were charged with committing an unlawful act tending to endanger the life and limb of a person belonging to their ship, the 6,219-ton tanker, Lord Church.

The sailors, who had travelled as passengers from Bombay on the liner, Maloja, were arrested yesterday by Scotland Yard men when they landed at Tilbury.

According to the police, all accused, except one, had been forbidden by the master of their ship to take a lifeboat ashore owing to their drunken condition and to the state of the weather. It was alleged that the sailors defied the captain and took the lifeboat ashore.

Detective Sergeant Ernest Williams from Scotland Yard said one of the men, John George, a 20-year-old cabin boy, had been seen attacking the Fourth Engineer with a knife on August 17 and had to be restrained by the captain.

One of the accused, Andrew Hill, 40, the boatswain, said he wanted a statement brought into the case, alleging that the master's statement in Bombay did not agree with the statement made to the police.

Only one of the men, William Vance, aged 22, was granted bail on a surety of £100.—France-Press.

### TO SHARE PRIZE

Stockholm, Oct. 20.

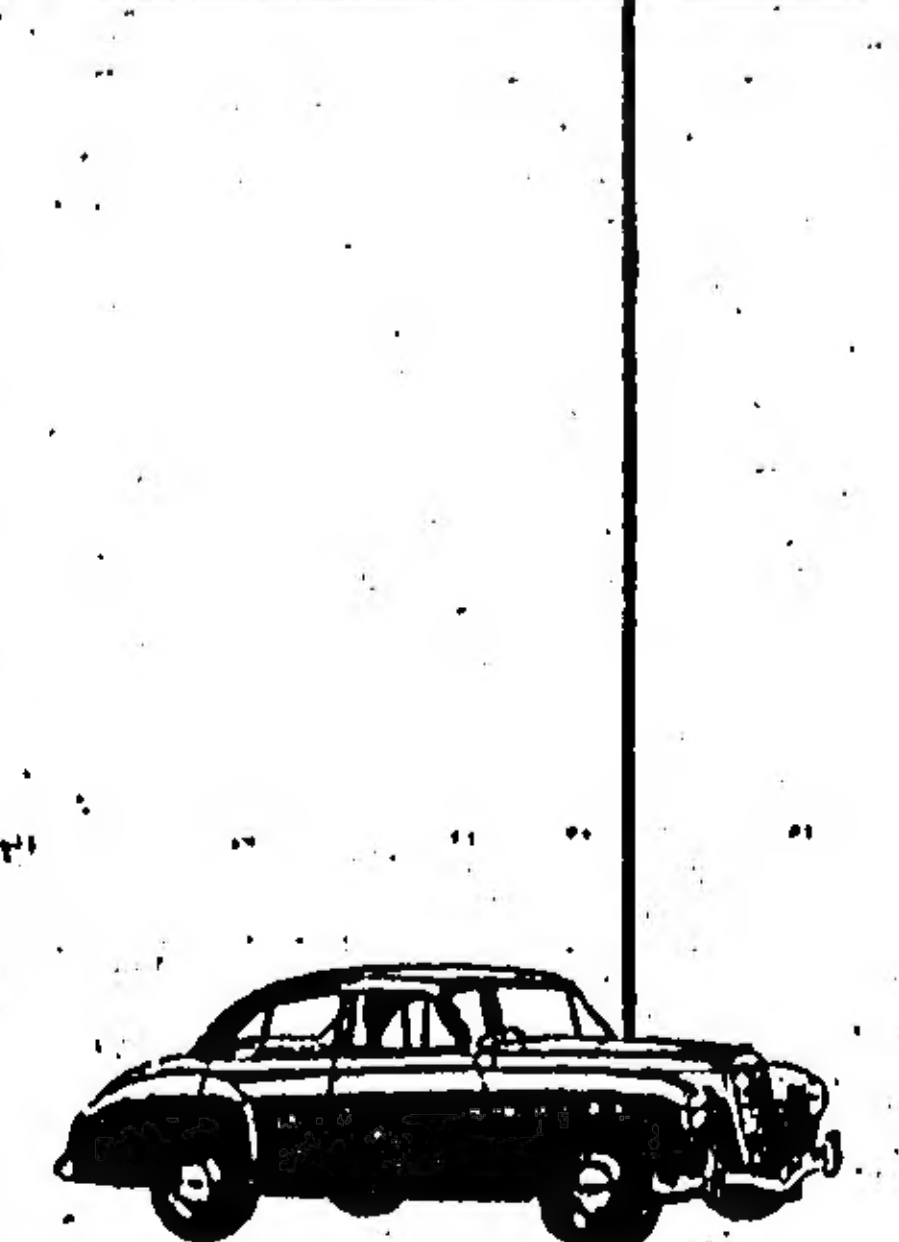
A British and an American scientist will share this year's Nobel Medicine Prize, a usually well-informed medical source said here last night.

Dr Hans Adolf Krebs, Professor of Biochemistry at Sheffield University, and Dr Fritz Lippman, of the Harvard Medical School, now at Massachusetts General Hospital, are candidates designate for the award, which is worth about 170,000 Crowns (about £17,500) this year.

Scientists of the Caroline Medical Academy here, who decide the award on behalf of the Nobel Foundation, were reported to have originally preferred giving the prize to one of these two scientists. They have found their contributions to biochemistry evenly matched and now favour their sharing the prize.

The Academy will make its final decision during its session next Thursday.

The Medicine Prize, the Literature Prize, which has been awarded to Sir Winston Churchill, and the Chemistry and Physics Prizes to be awarded next month, will all be presented to the winner by King Gustaf Adolf during the formal Nobel ceremony here in December.—China Mail Special.



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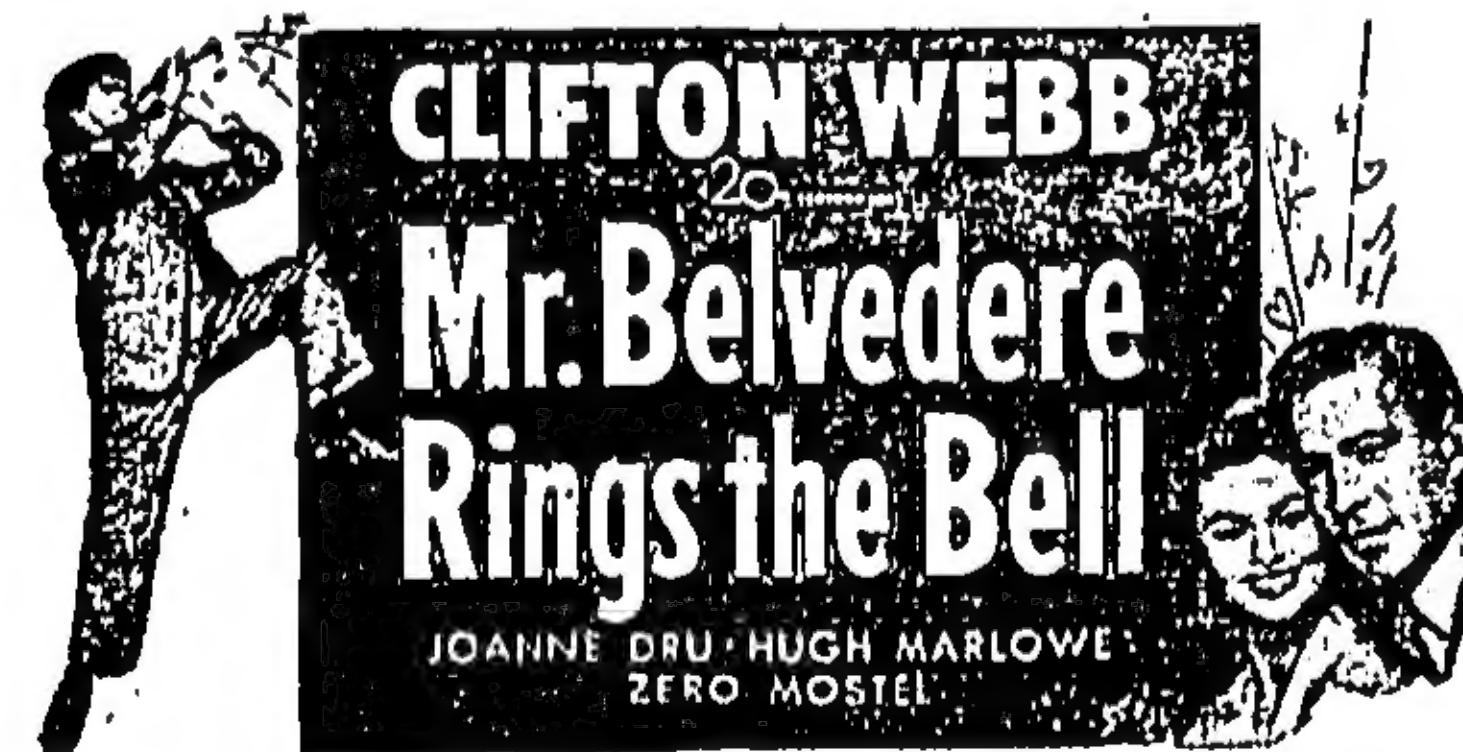


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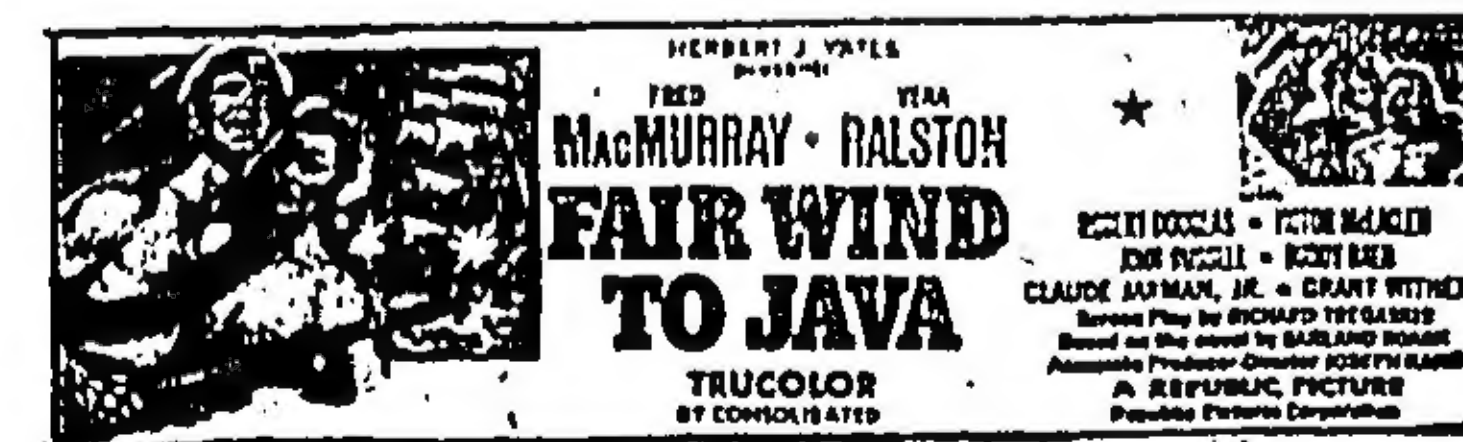
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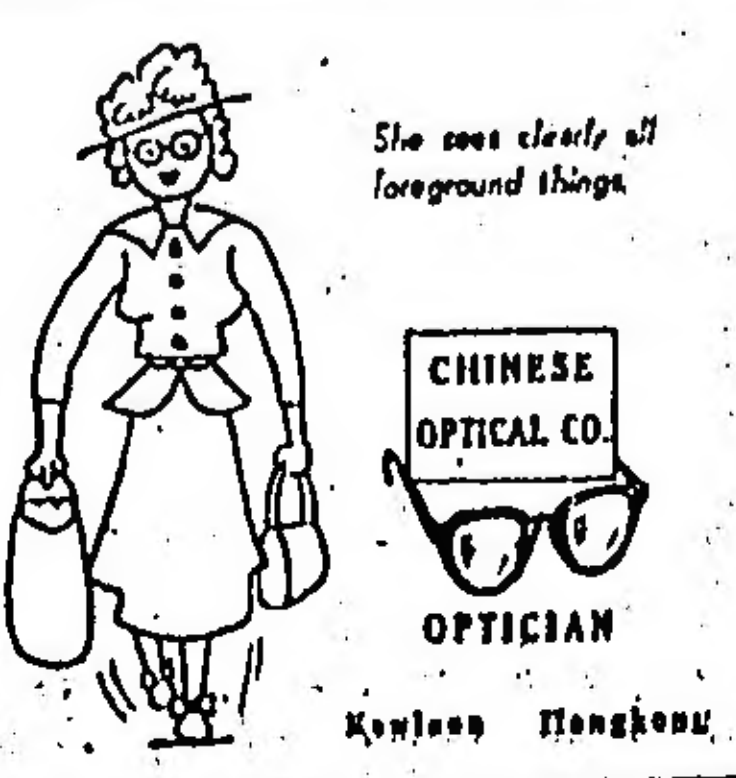


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## Bao Dai's Approval Of Vietnam Membership Of French Union BUT ONLY AS EQUAL, SOVEREIGN STATE



Flight/Lt Roland Burton, left, and his navigator, Flight/Lt D.H. Cannon, who won the speed section of the England-New Zealand air race in an R.A.F. Canberra jet bomber. They covered the 12,270-mile distance in 23 hours, 51 minutes, at an average speed of 494.5 miles an hour.—Reuterphoto.

## Adenauer Cabinet To Be Presented To House Today

Bonn, Oct. 20.

The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, will present a 19-man Cabinet to the Bundestag, the lower house of Parliament, today, Parliamentary sources said.

He held final discussions last night with the four parties which will form his second government coalition—the Christian Democrats, the Free Democrats, the German Party and the Refugee Party.

This morning he will present the new Ministers to the Federal President, Professor Theodor Heuss.

The new Cabinet will then hold its first session, to approve the Government's declaration of policy which Dr. Adenauer must put to the Bundestag after he presents his Ministers.

According to Parliamentary sources, the Cabinet will consist of 11 Christian Democrats, four Free Democrats and two each from the German Party and the Refugee Party.

Its composition was given by three sources:

### THREE OUTSTANDING

Chancellor and Foreign Minister: Dr. Adenauer; Vice-Chancellor and Minister for European Economic Co-operation: Herr Franz Blücher (Free Democrat).

Interior: Herr Gerhard Schröder (Christian Democrat); Finance: Herr Fritz Schäfer (Christian Democrat); Economic: Professor Ludwig Erhard (Christian Democrat); Agriculture: Herr Heinrich Lübke (Christian Democrat); Labour: Herr Anton Storch (Christian Democrat); Transport: Herr Hans-Christoph Seebohm (German Party); Refugees: Herr Theodor Oberländer (Refugee Party); All-German Affairs: Herr Jakob Kaiser (Christian Democrat); Housing: Herr Viktor Emmanuel Preiser (Free Democrat); Family & Youth Questions: Herr Franz Josef Wüsterling (Christian Democrat); Bundestag (Upper House) Affairs: Herr Heinrich Heilmann (German Party); Ministers Without Portfolio: Herr Franz Josef Strauss (Christian Democrat); Herr Robert Pittman (Christian Democrat) and Herr Waldemar Kraft (Refugee Party).

Three seats still not finally settled last night were the Ministries of Justice, of Posts and one seat without portfolio, the sources said.

Professor Theodor Heuss last night took a hand in the Cabinet-making at the eleventh hour, Parliamentary sources said.

He asked the Free Democratic and Christian Democratic

negotiators to visit him late last night. It was not known whether he would suggest alterations in the planned Cabinet or merely try to mediate in solving the difficulties over the three still outstanding Cabinet seats.—Reuter.

## REFINERY PROJECT IN ADEN

Aden, Oct. 19.

The biggest construction project Aden has ever witnessed is nearing the half-way mark. Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's 5,000,000,000-ton Aden refinery.

More than 12,000 workers of many nationalities labour on the big two-year construction project which is part of Anglo-Iranian's answer to the expropriation of the world's biggest refinery at Abadan.

Men of a hundred professions and a dozen nationalities are working together on the project. They are transforming a parched piece of earth into a gleaming forest of catalytic cracking towers, distillation units, reformers, plus the accompanying maze of pipes, motors, furnaces and pumps that make up the modern refinery.

Close to 400 ships from Europe and America have dumped more than 130,000 tons of cargo and construction machinery at this sultry fueling and emptying station.

Over 7,000,000 tons of rock and sand from the rugged mountain slopes have been added to 3,000,000 tons reclaimed from the sea to build wharfs and dredge a channel. There the largest ocean-going tankers will discharge Middle Eastern crude oil and take on refined products for European and Asian markets.—United Press.

Paris, Oct. 19.  
Bao Dai, head of Vietnam, largest of the three Indo-Chinese States, said here today he favoured his country's continued membership of the French Union if this meant an "equal partnership of sovereign States."

Bao Dai has been in France since the end of August to discuss Vietnam relations with France.

The Vietnam National Congress, called to draft claims for greater independence from French control, has asked to be transformed into a provisional constituent assembly. It was reported from Saigon earlier today.

Congress leaders handed a motion to this effect to Prince Huu Loc, Emperor Bao Dai's personal representative, for transmission to the H.C. of State.

The Congress ended a six-day session in Saigon on Saturday. It had been asked to draw up a brief for Vietnam representatives at their talks with the French.

It was also expected to nominate the representatives—20 of them.

But not only did it decline to choose the delegates, but it voted that Vietnam should leave the French Union.

### VERY SINCERE

Later it modified this to indicate "the French Union in its present form"—after urgent messages had been received from Bao Dai.

The ex-Emperor, in today's statement, said the "critical French reaction to the Congress view was unjustified as it was based on an erroneous interpretation."

"I have stated myself already that Vietnam does not accept the French Union under a form of inequality which would encourage rebels of the Colonial part, but this on the other hand we want it very sincerely as a friendly and equal union of sovereign States," he said.

"The stand taken up by Congress is, therefore, identical to mine."

Bao Dai was tonight still studying the Congress statement that it should be transformed into a provisional constituent assembly. Well-informed Vietnamese quarters here thought he was unlikely to accept it.—Reuter.

## Tubing Mill At Anshan

London, Oct. 19.

New China (Communist) News Agency reported today that quality tests were being carried out at Communist China's first seamless tubing mill in Anshan, Liaoning Province, Northeast China.

Thirteen technical groups, comprising more than 100 technicians, were testing the mill's machinery and equipment with the help of Soviet experts, the Agency said.

"When the final test is completed," it said, "seamless tubes will be rolling off this Anshan Mill for the country's automobile, locomotive and oil industries."—China Mail Special.

## Harvesting Methods Out Of Date

Davis, Calif., Oct. 19.

Modernisation of harvesting methods is the only way to reduce the cost of fruit to the consumer, according to Mr. Lloyd H. Lamouria, University of California agricultural engineer at the College of Agriculture here.

"Harvesting from trees and vines is many years behind the harvest of other crops, in labour-saving equipment," he said. "The delay in modernising the harvesting of tree and vine crops is due to a number of factors."—Reuter.

## More Shocks In Cephalonia

Athens, Oct. 19.

Earthquake shocks have again been felt throughout Cephalonia.

A violent shock caused damage on the Argostoli road which was blocked for three miles by fallen rocks. Some huts constructed of wood were damaged.

The body of the Public Prosecutor and that of a telegraphist were found in the ruins of the Argostoli law courts.—France-Press.

## Allies' Approach Praised

London, Oct. 19.

"The Times" declared today that the new Western note gave a full assurance that the United States, Britain and France mean to seek settlement of the German and Austrian problems by a meeting with the Russians.

The Times said in an editorial that the note, inviting the Russians to a Foreign Ministers' meeting on November 9, was excellent as a diplomatic document. It was "lucid, persuasive, safeguarding the right of the Western Powers to tackle the subject in their way, but honestly free of any attempt to debar the Russians from any attempt to 'approach' it in theirs."

"Perhaps the Russians do not—or do not at present—want to talk," the Times added. "The deadlock in Germany is old by now, and hard. To break it will take time; but it is useful that the Western Powers should manifestly be doing their best."

"There will quite clearly have to be a conference and it would be foolish to have the fighting first and the conference afterwards."

The Daily Telegraph said that the communiqué of the London conference showed that there was a "fundamental harmony of views on all the main topics discussed."

The supreme preoccupation of Western policy was to reach an understanding with Russia, the Telegraph editorial added. But until that desire was reciprocated, the Western attitude could only be to keep all doors open.

### TO BE WELCOMED

"This attitude, on which all the Western Allies are agreed, does not, however, preclude the possibility of testing Soviet intentions by a meeting at the highest level, as Sir Winston Churchill has consistently advocated."

The Conservative Yorkshire Post said it was to be welcomed that the Americans seemed to have been anxious to provide a "helpful climate for a possible meeting" with the Russians.

"One can hardly resist the conclusion that Mr. Dulles wants a four-Power meeting to be held," the Yorkshire Post said.

The Yorkshire Post praised the Western note for its moderation and pointed out that it did not insist that German elections should precede establishment of an all-German Government. This did not presumably mean that the West had abandoned this view, but that it was trying to create a better atmosphere.

The Manchester Guardian declared that the communiqué of the London conference was discreetly realistic. Swift negotiation behind closed doors was probably the only way to avoid disaster over Trieste, the Guardian said. The note to Russia was "short and effective" though there would be disappointment that the Ministers had been unable to give public encouragement to the idea of a high-level conference with the Russians.—Reuter.

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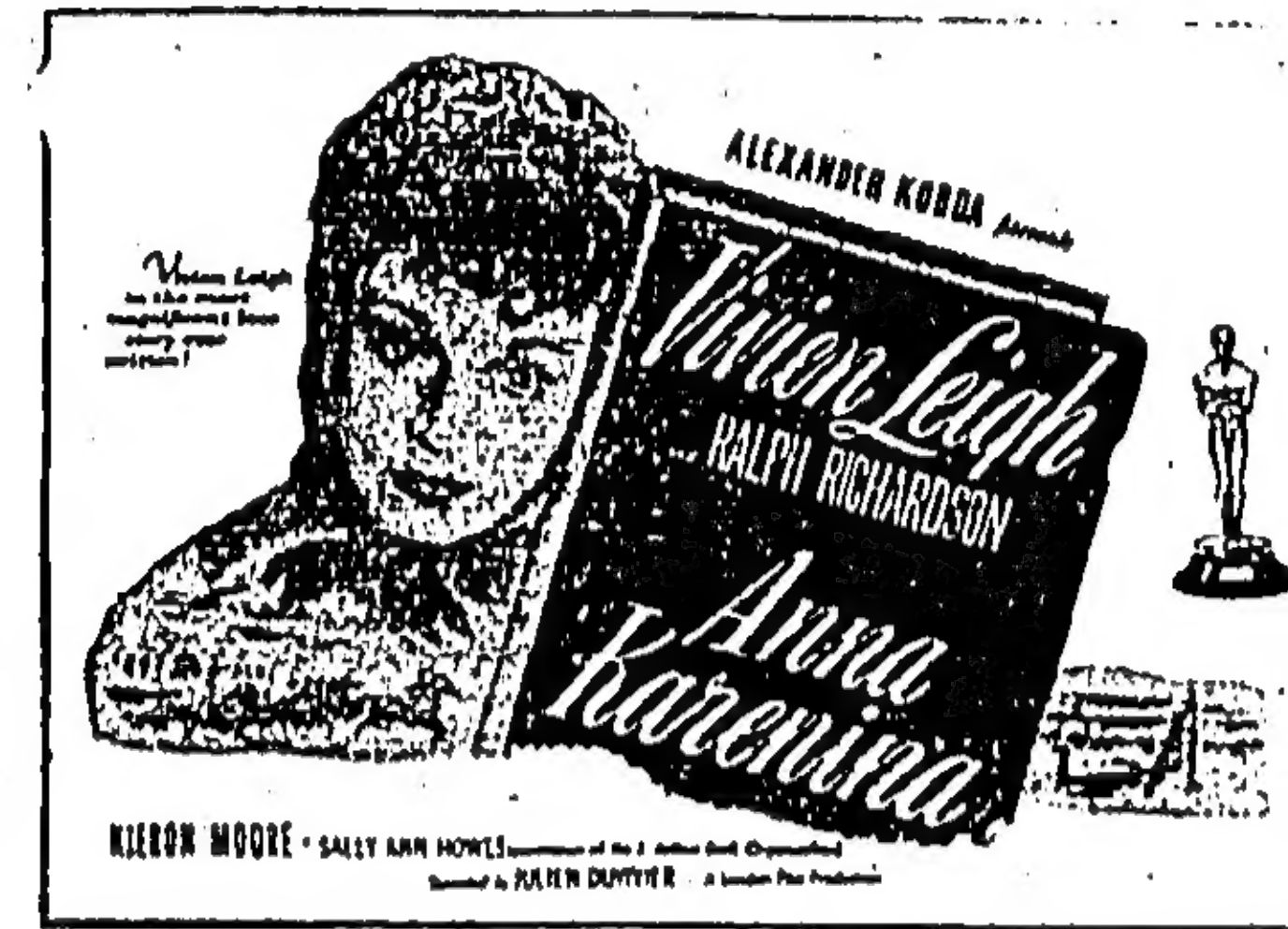
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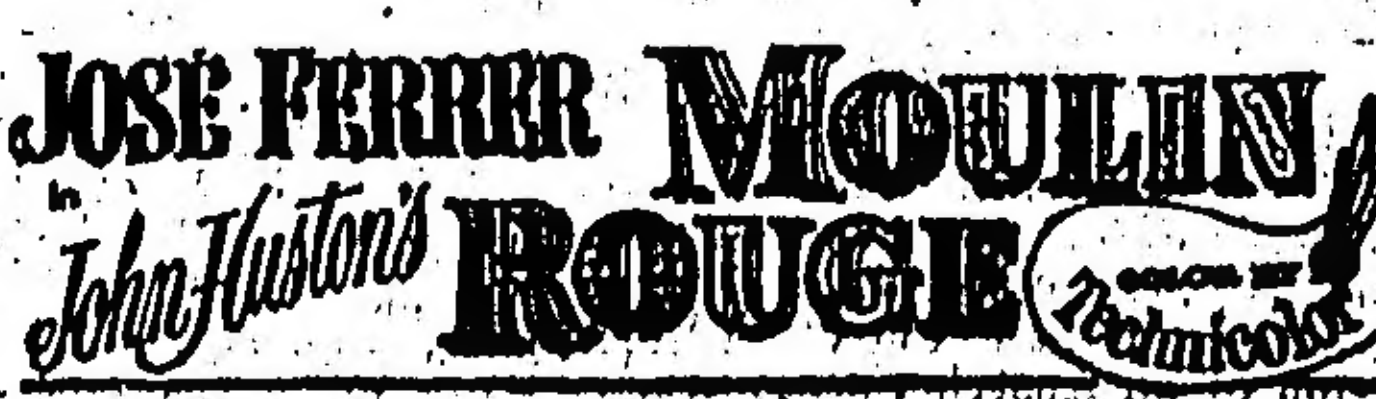
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# Britain Welcomes Communist Acceptance Of U.N. Invitation To Talks

## Colombo Plan Lagging

Singapore, Oct. 19. The Colombo Plan scheme for technical co-operation, which was the first practical application of the plan, has disappointed despite the very generous assistance of such countries as Australia and New Zealand, declared the Straits Times today.

In an editorial it added that in proportion to the number of countries which have done so well, the plan is not enough.

The influential English-language newspaper said there is no substitute for a vast expansion of technical training facilities within the underdeveloped countries themselves.

The accomplishment of the last 12 months was less than had been hoped. Development programmes throughout the area have been retarded by the decline in the commodity prices and of governments consequently having to work with greatly reduced resources, the editorial said.

Development plans, the editorial continued, are in fact subject to the pressure of these price fluctuations. No matter how much money is made available from outside the projects cannot be carried out if the country itself is suffering financial hardship because of a fall in price of its main money-earning commodity.

### REAL DIVISION

The editorial said the real division at Delhi appears to have centred on the tendency of non-Asian countries to move away from direct giving to definite capital projects aimed at long-term benefits. At the same time, the editorial pointed out, the "giver" countries or some of them at least have expressed doubts about the security of investment in certain Asian countries.

The less they are inclined to invest, the greater will become the doubts because poverty and unrest will grow, the editorial said.

Capital and goodwill are needed in large amounts and as quickly as possible, the paper said. The final lesson of Delhi was that the tempo of the Colombo Plan must be increased and development accelerated and widened in the little time that remains, the editorial concluded. —United Press.

Limitation of the Korean political conference membership to the big four powers with China and North and South Korea would sweep away the East-West dispute over the participation of neutral nations, diplomatic sources said today.

The Big Three Western Foreign Ministers at their week-end talks are reported to have agreed to put the idea to China at the meeting between United States, Chinese and North Korean representatives at Panmunjom on October 26.

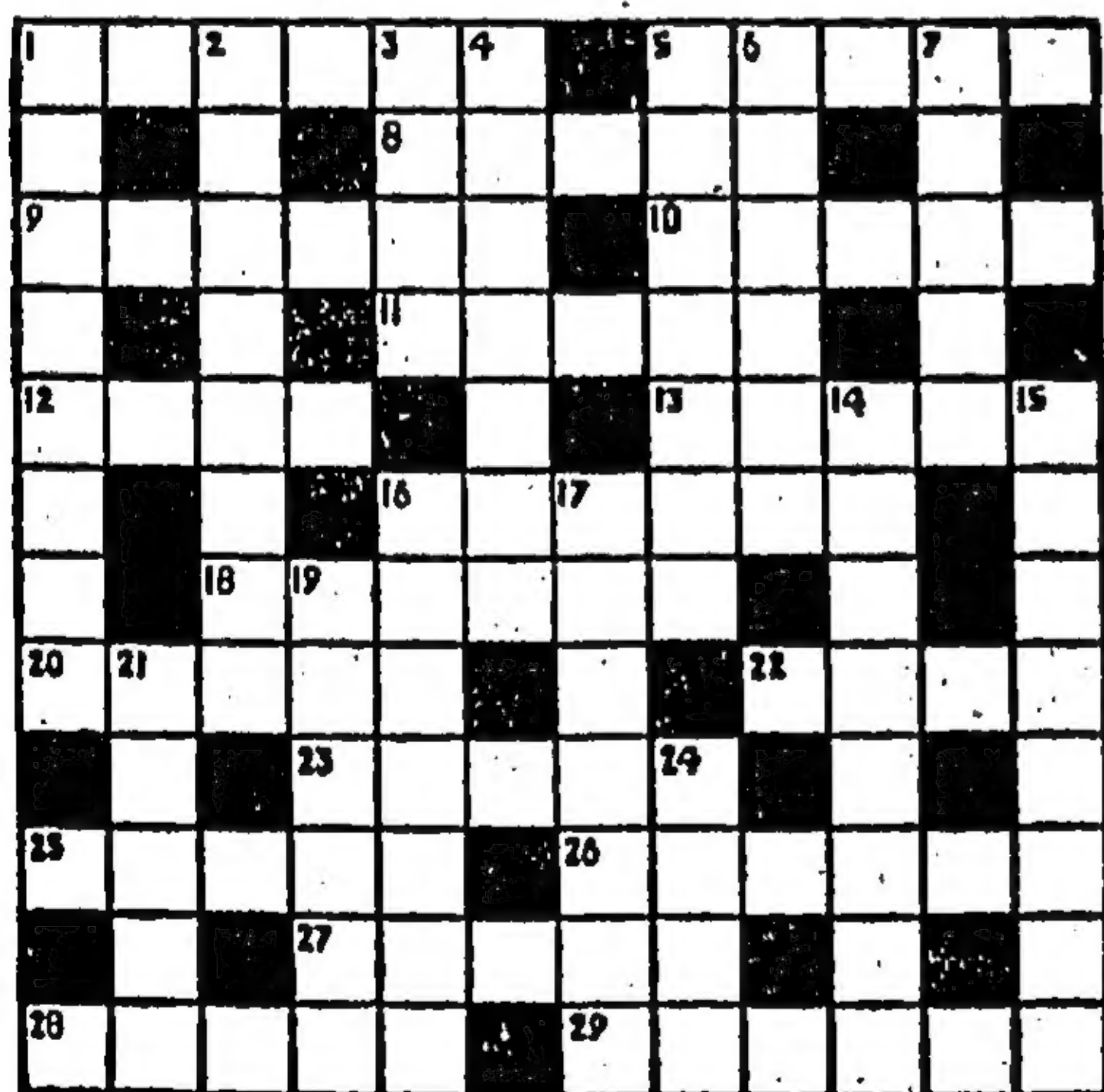
## Ship Seizure Protest May Herald Debate

New York, Oct. 19. A strong Polish protest on the seizure by the Chinese Nationalists of the Polish freighter *Praca*, now being held in Taiwan, has been lodged with the United Nations Secretary-General for distribution among U.N. member States. This may foreshadow a debate before the General Assembly following resolutions made by the Polish Government to the United States Embassy in Warsaw in which they held the United States as being responsible for the seizure of the ship.

## McCarthy MAN IN GERMANY

Washington, Oct. 19. Senator Joseph McCarthy (Republican, Wisconsin) said today that a special investigator for the Senate Investigations Sub-Committee was now in Germany to interview possible key witnesses who might shed light on the reported theft of United States radar secrets. Senator McCarthy told reporters that the investigator, Mr. James J. Sullivan, accompanied by an Army Signal Corps officer, planned to interview today a German scientist who was reported to have said that he saw a film of United States atomic installations that might have been stolen by spies. The scientist also contended that the Soviet Union had a radar installation which might have been copied from supposedly secret American plans. —Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Erects (6).
  - 2 Card game (5).
  - 3 Bird (5).
  - 4 Motor spirit (6).
  - 5 Term (5).
  - 6 Entrances (5).
  - 7 Land measure (4).
  - 8 Cook (5).
  - 9 Fool indignant (6).
  - 10 Gets up (6).
  - 11 Auctions (5).
  - 12 Exploit (4).
  - 13 Flower (5).
  - 14 Musical time (5).
  - 15 Spruce (6).
  - 16 Senior (5).
  - 17 Stack (5).
  - 18 Divines (6).
- DOWN**
- 1 Old-fashioned aircraft (8).
  - 2 Pause (6).
  - 3 Full (4).
  - 4 Sorties (7).
  - 5 Tells (7).
  - 6 Unity of pitch (6).
  - 7 Servants (5).
  - 8 Essays (6).
  - 9 Rucks (6).
  - 10 Ment ball (7).
  - 11 Withdraws from (7).
  - 12 Harvester (6).
  - 13 Vigilant (5).
  - 14 Uncommon (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.**—Across: 3 Crab, 7 Seal, 8 Evil, 9 Most, 10 Cabinet, 12 Sped, 15 Torus, 18 Robe, 19 Mangle, 21 Pearl, 22 Miss, 23 Emits, 26 Rags, 29 Ensured, 30 Load, 31 Muse, 32 Teach, 33 Wise. Down: 1 Strip, 2 Janitor, 4 Routs, 5 Bids, 6 Dirty, 9 Merc, 11 Noble, 13 Pins, 14 Doom, 16 Omie, 17 Spur, 18 Rang, 20 Assumed, 22 Mind, 24 Means, 25 Bench, 27 Arum, 28 Slew.

## OFF TO NORTH



Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duke of Kent, is fast growing up, and this charming picture of her was taken as she left Euston station recently with her mother to carry out engagements in Lancashire. —Central Press Photo.

## HUNGARIANS GET SOME GOOD NEWS

Budapest, Oct. 19. Probably the most welcome news here for some time has been the announcement that the Hungarian Government wants its citizens to subscribe only half the amount they did last year to the State loan.

Something like this had been expected, after the Soviet Union launched its 15,000,000 rubles State lottery loan last June, a target only half that of the previous year.

Since the Autumn of 1949 the Hungarian Government has launched a similar loan each year. In 1949, the target was 500,000 forints. In 1950 it was 750,000 forints, and in 1951 it was doubled. Last year it was reduced to 1,000,000 forints.

But this year's reduction is far more significant than last year's for this reason. This year the Finance Ministry has announced that the basis of subscription to the loan will be the "half-month salary".

Furthermore, "higher subscriptions than half a month's salary cannot be accepted."

Thus nobody will have to subscribe more than half a month's pay, and persons earning less than 700 forints per month need only contribute 25 per cent. of a month's pay.

"Improvement in our economy, the increase of our budgetary receipts, and considerable material sources to be freed now in consequence of the revision of our plan, enabled us this year to claim less from the population," explained the Finance Minister, Károly Ott. —United Press.

## Cherwell At No. 10

London, Oct. 19. Lord Cherwell, Paymaster-General and atomic adviser to the Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, today attended the Cabinet meeting at No. 10, Downing Street.

Lord Cherwell has just returned from Australia via the United States where he conferred with President Eisenhower on Anglo-American atomic co-operation.

Although Anglo-American atomic co-operation created with the McMahon Law, informed circles believe that on both sides of the Atlantic there is a desire to exchange information. —France-Press.

## OVER-FEEDING OF CHILDREN CRITICISED

London, Oct. 19. Two British scientists believe that the lives of children may be shortened by trying to make them grow faster with school meals and school milk.

They told this to the Royal College of Physicians in a lecture regarded as of such interest that the authoritative medical weekly, the *Lancet*, reprinted it today as its leading article.

Warning physicians about the dangers of over-feeding, Dr R. A. McNance and Dr R. M. Widdowson, of Cambridge University, suggested that possibly the easiest way to add five years to the life of man is to underfeed him during the years of growth and keep him on a "low plane" of nutrition thereafter.

"Forcing the metabolic rate (over-feeding), they said, 'may well turn out to be an ageing factor in cells in many parts of the body of higher animals... We may be shortening the lives of the generation now growing up in this country by trying to make them grow faster with school meals and school milk.'

Dr McNance, who read the lecture, recalled that in 1946 he studied the effect of a change of diet on German orphans who had a low caloric intake for some years. The children were shorter and lighter than American or British children of the same age but their "bone age" was also younger.

"After a year of unlimited calories," he said, "the children were nearly as tall and heavy as English and American children of similar calendar ages and their bone age had also increased by nearly two years."

### BETTER CHANCE

"This may have been a nutritional triumph but further reflection leads me to suggest that we may have taken six to 12 months off these children's expectation of life by feeding up in this way."

Dr McNance said that children who are generally overweight have been found to be taller and to have a bone age older than their actual years.

The lecture pointed out that very little study has been given to what average nutrition humans need at various stages in life even though discovery of these "happy" mediums would probably help reduce infant mortality and delay the onset of old age.

For example, said Dr McNance, average size babies stand a better chance of survival at delivery than big babies or under-size ones.

"It would be a minor triumph of preventive medicine if all babies could be brought to delivery weighing between six and one-half and seven and one-half pounds," he said. —United Press.

## Eisenhower Envoy's Task In Near East

Paris, Oct. 19. Mr Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's special envoy to the Near East, said today that the primary task of his mission was to try to remove the fundamental causes of tension between the Arab States and Israel.

He told a press conference these causes were usually economic, but admitted that political problems existed in the areas.

Mr Johnston leaves on Tuesday by air for Beirut, on the first leg of his journey.

He said he had not planned a definite itinerary, but expected to visit Jordan, Iraq, Syria, and possibly Egypt and the Lebanon.

He had no intention at present of going to Teheran. —Reuter.

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## RECEIVED BY AKIHITO

Tokyo, Oct. 19. Crown Prince Akihito today held a reception for diplomatic representatives of the 14 countries he visited during his tour of Europe and the United States. About 100 diplomats with their families and staff members attended the reception held at the Prince's Palace in the Shibuya suburb of Tokyo. Several Japanese Government and Imperial Household Board officials also attended. —Reuter.

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# I call on the Tories: STOP THIS SELL-OUT TO NAGUIB!

By LORD HAILSHAM

Conservative M.P. for Oxford City 1938-50;  
former Joint Under-Secretary of State for Air

RECENTLY some six thousand delegates to the Tory Conference and their camp followers assembled at Margate to discuss 212 more or less innocuous resolutions.

These resolutions, as is usual when the party is in office, embraced almost the whole range of political platitudes from the merely pompous to the openly sycophantic. It is evident that those who are responsible for thinking these things up in advance prefer their resolutions like invalid tea: weak with plenty of milk and sugar.

Therefore, it was quite unlikely that the following emergency resolution would appear on the conference agenda:

**"BRITISH EMPIRE: SELL-OUT."** That this conference congratulates HM Government on the abject surrender of British interests in an Egyptian military dictatorship at the instigation of the American State Department.

Nevertheless, I could wish that some young man with fire in his belly and his career in his hand, would slide forward and rouse the Tory Leviathan before it is too late.

## Abject Surrender

FOR, while the conference was busy slipping its sweetly flavoured sentiments at Margate, the officials at the Foreign Office with abject surrender in their souls were busy putting the finishing touches to a negotiation which will assuredly become known as the biggest sell-out in British Imperial history.

They are preparing to abandon the Suez Canal Base to the trumped-up military dictator, General Naguib, and every attempt is being made to ex-

plain and justify this surrender to the British public.

Venerable Service chiefs are already being disoriented from honourable retirement in order to write letters to the Times. Parliament is not in session, and it is doubtful if even the party conference was informed.

The Canal, it is being whispered authoritatively, is no longer the important base it was, and if not actually indefensible, can hardly be defended from Ismailia or the Elter Lakes.

## No Evidence

SPEECHES are already being written for Ministers pointing out that, despite possession of the Canal in the last war, we lost command of the Mediterranean for nearly two years, and that, in any event, what we really need is a base somewhere else which will be much nearer the possible theatre of operations in a third world war.

In other words, it will be said that the battle of Alamein and the siege of Tobruk were all about nothing, and so long as Turkey is friendly, we can afford to surrender to Naguib.

The trouble is that there is no evidence that we are getting a base anywhere else, or that if we did we should be allowed to keep it.

Rightly or wrongly, these same Service Chiefs have actively procured the expenditure of millions of public money since the end of the war to equip the very base which they are now so keen to hand over.

It is unlikely that they would have done this had they believed before pressure was brought to bear that it was of as little count as they now argue it to be.

And, in arguing it to be worthless, they ignore the whole character of Mediterranean politics.

Experience of the last seven disastrous years would, one would have thought, have shown conclusively that such successive military defeat or diplomatic withdrawal has been followed by further and more uncompromising demands from fresh quarters, the only logical conclusion of which is the complete surrender by the United Kingdom of all its responsibilities abroad (a weller of petty nationalities, each unable to defend itself against a great power, hostile to one another, and unwilling to co-operate together in a common system of collective security).

## Wrong Policy

WHAT reason, it may be asked, is there to suppose that withdrawal from the Suez base will not be followed by still further demands to undermine the

prestige and power of the British?

Perhaps the Commonwealth Relations Office can tell us what the moment is in Malta at the moment? And why is Franco gradually slipping up his propaganda in Gibraltar, in continuous British occupation without much complaint for about 250 years? Has it, perhaps, something to do with his recently completed alliance with the United States? Is the State Department presently going to tell the Foreign Office when we are out of Suez that we do not need Gibraltar any more, and that as possession of Malta, the George Cross Island, did not ensure free passage of the Mediterranean in 1941 and 1942, it ought to be handed over to some other military dictatorship in the interests of the defence of democracy?

For it must be stated very plainly that even since the middle of the war the policy of the American Government in the Mediterranean has been almost always hostile to British interests and almost always entirely wrong. All through the Vichy regime, and with only one honourable exception, the State Department staffed their Middle Eastern Consulates with anti-British and pro-Vichy Consuls.

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## Stood By

AMERICA stood by and allowed New York to finance the Zionists while we were kicked out of Palestine, and because we had been kicked out of Palestine without an effective blow, Mossadegh thereafter deprived us without compensation of our legitimate interests in Persian oil. And of what use was our alliance with Washington in that bit of bad business? Can anyone seriously doubt that if our American ally had urged us to stand firm we should have put our troops ashore at Abadan? Rumour has it that even Mr. Shinwell and the abject Morrison were prepared to advise the Cabinet to take this course. If we had stood firm,

at Abadan, it is pretty certain that we would never have had all this nonsense with the upstart Naguib over the Canal.

American democracy is, of course, entitled to choose its own friends. But which set of friends does it prefer, a group of military dictators like Mossadegh, Naguib and Franco, or the British people? Reflecting calmly on the present status of Mossadegh, it may possibly occur to Washington that, speaking only on the lowest plane, military dictators have a nasty habit of coming unstuck.

Of this, however, both Whitehall and Washington may assure themselves. However desirable, British and American friendship will never survive the destruction of British interests in the Mediterranean area. And however carefully camouflaged such a destruction may be by the pontifical utterances of respected and retired admirals and air marshals, the politicians, whatever other shortcomings they possess, know a quitter when they see one.

The sooner we make it plain that we are not prepared to quit the Mediterranean, the more respected shall we be as allies and the more formidable as opponents.

## Nodal Point

THE air age has only increased the importance of the Middle East as a nodal point of world strategy. The Canal, as a shipping lane, may be of secondary importance to the airside, but if both had not been denied to the Germans, it is difficult even now to see how or when the last war would have ended.

Our communications with India and Pakistan, Ceylon, Malaya, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand all depend upon the retention of our interests in the Mediterranean and particularly in the Suez Canal area. If war should come with a major Power, what Egyptian Government would dare to permit the entry of our troops, whether or not the terms of surrender require them to do so? Give up our interests in the Mediterranean and the British Commonwealth ceases to be a viable political or strategic unit.

No doubt, in theory, it matters little upon what strip of desert these communications are secured so long as they are strongly held. But ejected from Palestine, despoiled in Persia and scuttling from Egypt, into what strip of desert shall we pour the taxpayers' millions of money next? And how long shall we be allowed to stay?

Is Sir Winston Churchill coming back after his illness waving a big stick, or carrying an umbrella? Upon the answer to the question our whole future may depend.

## OH NO, PLEASE DON'T TRY TO BE SMART

A personal point of view  
by PHOEBE YOUNG

I'M sick to death of "smartery." Of all the words in common use "smarter" is the most over-worked and overrated.

Smart women, smartly dressed in smart restaurants... the smart friends, smart first nights... a smart little dress in a smart little dress-shop.

And the people who over-work and overrate the word? The people who call themselves smart.

Pity them. There is a winter of hard work ahead of them. They have returned from their holidays abroad and they are back for the winter season ready for battle.

There are four months ahead in which they must jockey for position or cling desperately to the position they already hold.

Four months in which to cram smart little dinner parties for a few smart friends, smart first nights, and smart lunches at a smart little restaurant. Four months in which to get to know the up-and-coming smart people and drop the not-so-smart-as-they-were people.

It is hard work. They have got to keep abreast of everything. They must see the latest American musical, if not on the

first night, then soon after. (If left too late, it is smarter not to go at all—"I find musicals so tiresome.") They must read the critics on the latest novels, they must see the current good French film, they must go to the ballet.

But none of this hard and expensive work will last them for long.

They must constantly find new things to be smart about—otherwise suburbia might close up as to what was smart, in which case it could hardly be called smart any more, could it?

For the smart, nothing is simple. They have got to know the truth behind every rumour, the inside story of every scandal, the stage whisper behind every new show, and the secrets left out of every new autobiography.

Worst of all—they have got to know "everyone" intimately—and make it clear to all just how "in" they are.

"Oh, Well, he told me..." Of course, anyone who really knows them, knows that they fight like two cats...

Such remarks pepper their conversation as generously as the Christian names of those they have never met.

How utterly bogus it all is, and what a waste of time, energy, and money. And often what a waste of genuine talent.



## NEWS-FLASH FROM GILES

The cupboard is bare  
BRITAIN'S military resources are stretched to the limit. The dispatch of two battalions to British Guiana has left practically nothing in reserve.

The fascinating announcement that, having sent our last two battalions of troops to British Guiana, the United Kingdom is now left with practically no military protection in reserve caused a faint rumbling of artillery and old majors down at the local.

The owner of a small voice in the corner mentioned that he thought it all very odd, as he had been given to understand that most of his wages went in taxes to maintain a defence programme.

He was immediately questioned by a band of Home Guard revivalists with a warning that if he ever spoke like that again he would be kidnapped to a UNESCO singing quartet and sent out to quell the next Colonial outbreak.

(London Express Service)

## THE FIRST BRITISH TROOPS IN KOREA, ARGYLLS RUSHED TO TROUBLED COLONY

By Peter Lovegrove

THE 1st Battalion The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, of whom Her Majesty the Queen said last June that "few units have spent more time since the war on active service or achieved greater distinction," sailed from Devonport on October 10 in the 31,220-ton aircraft carrier Implacable bound for British Guiana.

The battalion, who returned to Britain a year ago after three and a half years' service in the Far East, were with the First Middlesex the first United Kingdom ground troops to join the U.S. Forces under the United Nations banner in Korea.

They landed at Pusan in August 1950 when the situation was fluid, almost desperate, with the North Koreans launching their last and fiercest offensive on the shrinking bridgehead, and campaigned for seven months from the orchards of the south to the 38th Parallel and beyond, enduring that biting first winter of the war in the frozen north with only battledress and whatever they could get from the Americans.

## Well-trained

Comparatively few had seen active service before August 1950. The battalion had not fought as a unit leaving Palestine in 1948. The officers

## Every Theatre

The Argylls were present in every theatre during World War Two. Their 1st Battalion, which had been stationed in Palestine for several months when hostilities broke out in September 1939, fought throughout the Middle East and Central Mediterranean campaigns.

As part of the famous 4th Indian Division in those early and difficult days when we had our backs to the wall, they struck at the mainspring of the Italian defences around Sidi Barrani, and the fall of the town and the flight of the enemy. A new direct result of the Battalion's relentless onslaught.

Transferred to Crete when the German airborne invasion was imminent, they distinguished themselves in the fighting on the east coast, and then saw service in Sicily.

They were back in the Western Desert in 1942 in time for the battle of El Alamein, where later transferred to Italy with 8th Indian Division, where they fought bravely and well, and had crossed the river Po and were due to move on Venice as their next objective when the Germans capitulated.

## Heroic Stand

The second battalion of this Regiment, the legendary "thin red line" which repulsed a heavy charge of Russian cavalry at Balaklava—was captured in Singapore early in 1942 after a heroic stand and exploits which, wrote the late Field-Marshal Earl Wavell, "have become almost legendary in the East."

A new second battalion was raised to take its place and, as part of the 15th Scottish Division, participated in the Northwest Europe campaign. Edinburgh and Scotland gave the Argylls a memorable wel-

come home when they returned from the Far East in September 1952 and marched along Prince's Street. During the State visit to Edinburgh in June, Her Majesty, as Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment, presented new colours to the Battalion on the lawn of the Palace of Holyroodhouse. A detachment, comprising five officers and 120 men, have been on Royal guard duty at Balmoral Castle during the Queen's residence.

Among the many other honours conferred on the battalion in the past year was the granting of the freedom of Stirling and Dunoon. They also took part in the Edinburgh Military Tattoo during the Festival, when they acted as hosts of several visiting regiments.

During the summer, they became film actors, providing "troops" for the battle scenes in the Walt Disney film, "Rob Roy," which has been chosen for the Royal Command film performance.

Their main tasks, however, have been training activities, and they have also administered three camps for Territorial Army units.

Cruchan, the famous Shetland pony regimental mascot, which took part in the march along Prince's Street and was a feature of the Tattoo, did not sail in the Implacable. He is at present appearing in a horse show in the South of England, and when the show ends he will return to Stirling Castle and be quartered in barracks.

## Sank Tirpitz

The aircraft carrier Implacable, which was laid down in 1932 and commissioned in 1944, was built on the Clyde at an estimated cost of about £3,250,000. She was a sister ship of HMS Indefatigable and was launched by the Queen Mother. She has a peacetime complement of 1,500.

One of the Implacable's first operations was against the German battleship Admiral von Tirpitz, which her naval aircraft located in her hide-out in Tromsø Fjord. The Tirpitz was subsequently sunk by Lancaster bombers.

The Implacable has space for 60 aircraft, but sailed with one plane only, and that for training purposes.

Her Commander, Captain A.F. Campbell, R.N., has family connections with the Argylls. His brother, Brigadier Lorne Campbell, won the Victoria Cross when serving in the North African campaign. His father, 83-year-old Colonel Ian Campbell, also commanded a battalion in the First World War.

## POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



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# One False Move—And Randolph Turpin Says He's Going Home

By **GEORGE WHITING**

Grossingers, Catskill Mountains. One false move by anybody (repeat anybody) and the fight is off. One clumsy step on Turpin's corns and Madison Square Garden will be without an opponent for Bobo Olson in the World Middleweight Championship battle, planned for October 21.

That is the personal and intentionally truculent message given to me by Turpin as we talked behind closed doors in the bedroom of his white-wood cottage up here among the red oaks and golden beeches of Sullivan county.

"If anybody upsets me, the International Boxing Club, or anyone else, I shall pack my bags and clear out. I don't care if it is one day, or two days before the fight. The light is on me not happy here, and it is no use saying I am."

"I am in no mood to be messed about. If anybody tries anything I shall pack my bags and catch the first airplane home, world championship or no world championship."

## TO TEST THE TRUTH

"Up till now nobody has got in my way. They had better not."

Within an hour of landing in New York, that scolding city of the lush lush for dollars, I was heading 100 miles north to the Turpin quarters up here in the Catskills, anxious to test the

truth of the tales back home that our usually so obliging Middleweight Champion had grown a big head, was pushing everybody around, and refusing to talk to newspapermen.

My welcome could not have been more cordial.

Turpin, clad in the rainbow rig of a ski-instructor, shook hands and invited me home to a "decent cup of tea" when he had completed his afternoon stint of five rounds against three Negro sparring partners.

## HAD NO PEACE

"Then I was at the back and call of everybody, and we had unannounced visitors every day and sometimes at night. I never had a minute's peace. That sort of thing is not going to happen this time."

"I have been accused of avoiding newspapermen. My reply is that I have seen everyone who let me know they were coming or who came on the recognised Press day. Why should I be blamed if I happen to be doing

something else when people walk in without letting me know they are coming?"

I asked Turpin for the reason for the barred wire and the "keep out" notices surrounding his camp. The reply came with the first spontaneous laugh of the day.

"They are not mine," he said. "They were all put up by Rocky Marciano, when he used this camp when he was training for Roland LaStarza. We've not bothered to take them down. Anybody is welcome so long as I know he's coming."

So there you have a preliminary pen-picture of a fed-up fighter far removed from the happy-go-lucky "Licker" we used to know back home.

## CHEERFUL CAMP

Materially the Catskill camp is cheerful enough, with Turpin, manager George Middleton, trainer Frank Algar and Turpin's two brothers, Dick and Jackie, being fed on the fat and fruit of the land by their own English chef, Jim Thomas, from the liner Queen Mary.

The early-morning roadwork, the "calisthenics" and the spar sessions with Leroy Coleman, Irving Stein and the bearded Eddie Dixon, are ordinary and spontaneous enough, but that, I am afraid, is no more than a facade.

In the centre of it all, as revealed in those bedroom confidences, is a dissatisfied and angry young man.

As I left the camp manager Middleton thanked me for having "worked a miracle" in having got Turpin to give vent to his troubles in my private ear. I hope the miracle is effective, for beyond doubt there could easily be trouble ahead.

If Turpin walked out the whole world of boxing would blow up. And the noble art of self-defence is in no state to withstand the ignoble mud that would most certainly be thrown.

(London Express Service)

## Ip And Tsai Heading For Doubles Title

The formidable pair of Edwin Tsai and K. H. Ip continued their march towards the Colony hardcourt tennis doubles championship yesterday when they beat W. T. Lee and Lu Tak-cheuk, 6-3 and 6-3.

Today, Ip and Tsai will clash with P. Holmes and E. Saubolle at the Chinese Recreation Club. Three other doubles matches will be held this afternoon at 5.15 at the C.R.C.

**Yesterday's Results**  
Doubles—S.N. To and T. K. Choy beat C. S. Cheng and Chung Wing-tung, 6-3, 6-2. K. Ip and Edwin Tsai beat Lee Wei-long and Lu Tak-cheuk, 6-3, 6-3. K. C. Dao and S. K. To beat L. S. Wai and J. Hui, 6-1, 6-1. P. Holmes and E. Saubolle beat Ma Shiu-leung and P. Ma, 6-3, 6-3.

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Queen's Park Rangers, 1, Brentford 0.  
West Ham 7, Hearts 0.  
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**MEALS & REFRESHMENTS** will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

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Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Betting Hall.

**CASH SWEEPS**  
The cost of a Through Ticket is \$20.00. Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10 a.m. on Friday, 23rd October, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

There will be a Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting. The cost of each ticket is \$2.00.  
Cash Sweep Tickets may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), 5, D'Almeida Street and 382 Nathan Road, until 11 a.m. on Saturday, 24th October.

**TOTALISATOR**  
Bookmakers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

**ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.**

**PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.**

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,  
H. MIBA,  
Secretary.



## Turpin Has Already Collected One Title: THE MOST DISLIKED BRITISH SPORTSMAN IN AMERICA

Says **DESMOND HACKETT**

Grossingers, Catskill Mountains. Randolph Turpin, who moves moodily towards regaining his World Middleweight Championship when he fights Bobo Olson in New York on October 21 has already collected one title—the most disliked British sportsman in America.

Turpin continues to avoid visitors and newspapermen who make the 250 miles round trip up through the so lovely mountain valleys.

In Turpin's farmstead camp everything in the garden is far from being lovely. Even the warm, kindly sunshine and the autumn trees that spread their brilliant colours as proudly as the parading peacock could not banish the atmosphere of unhappiness and uncertainty that hung so heavily over the camp.

As I arrived Turpin was peering through the door labelled "Keep out. This means you."

When he saw a cameraman waiting to picture him with the New York Fight Commissioners Robert Christenberry and C. Powell he hid into a cave as big as a lifeboat and disappeared down the dirt road in a cloud of dust.

**FRIGHTENING**  
The commissioners had made the frightening trip from New York in a single-engine plane and landed in the rough field alongside the camp to save Turpin having to go to the city to sign the pre-fight papers.

Commissioner Powell observed: "What a strange young man. He does not appear to like anyone."

During this scene Turpin's elder brother, Dick Turpin, had been concentrating on kicking a stone into the ground.

He told me: "I don't know what he's over the top. He's not glad when it is all over. It's no fun up here with him not wanting to see anyone."

And then Dick talked enthusiastically about his favourite team, West Bromwich. Turpin was expected to be training that afternoon, but his three coloured sparring partners idled in the sun and played a noisy game of pontoon.

Manager George Middleton confessed he had no idea when Turpin's next work out would be. "Randy has cancelled his schedule and will decide at noon each day when he will work," he said.

The sparring quarters in the old barn which is now an aircraft hangar have been moved to the old lodge of the millionaire holiday camp down in the valley. Turpin complained the barn was too cold and damp.

**FINE PARTNERS**  
Dick Turpin told me that when his brother did train he looked in good condition. He says Randy has the best bunch of sparring partners he has ever had.

**STILL MISSING**  
I waited until the sun had gone and lights were twinkling in the little village of Monticello, but Turpin was still missing.

Jack Solomons has ended an eighteen-month-long feud with the Boxing Managers' Guild of New York. It was a row that stopped the import of American fight stars to Britain.

Within the next few days Solomons will be signing a whole string of American ace fighters, headed by former world heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles.

**REGRETFUL**  
American reporters, resentful of Randolph Turpin's brush-off treatment, are staying away from this mountain camp.

The American attitude is that if Turpin wants to hand out the Greco Garbo treatment they are quite content to stay home in New York.

Turpin signed an uneasy peace the following day with British reporters—after he had kept them waiting for more than an hour.

While we were hanging around, manager George Middleton told us that Turpin no longer loved us, that he was bitterly sore at the Press at large, and at Desmond Hackett in particular.

When Turpin left after the brief interview, Middleton told me: "He was almost over the top. He was in a bad mood."

I mentioned that when Turpin was severely criticised for not decapitating Charles Humez in their fight at White City, London, on June 9, I led a campaign defending Turpin's tactics.

**SHORT MEMORY**  
But Turpin's memory appears to be as short as my dollar allowance.

Manager Middleton said that Turpin had said he was sorry for walking out when the British reporters arrived. Middleton explained: "He was not up."

**POLE CLAIMS RECORD**  
Warsaw, Oct. 19.  
The Polish swimmer, Petruszewicz, today set a new world record in the 100 metres conventional breast stroke with the time of one minute 10.9/10 seconds.

That must be most convenient for his three husky sparring partners, who have been called on to box only 20 rounds in 16 days.

Turpin's training plan seems to consist of running round the mountains from 6.45 to 9 o'clock each morning.

After that strenuous exercise, for those are no mean mountains, Turpin will go straight to the gymnasium for a workout.

He runs, says sparring partner boss Jimmy August, with a rapid swinging of his arms and legs, wearing heavy boots, sweat-suit, and hood.

Number one sparring partner, Joe Black, wise-cracking Leroy Coleman, said: "That Turpin is sure mean when he boxes."

It is a cruel body punisher and that was the way Sugar Ray Robinson had the beating of Olson."

**NO SET PLAN**  
Middleton denied that Turpin was training in secret. He said: "Turpin sometimes has a few rounds when he feels like it. He has no set plan of sparring and decides himself when he will go into the gymnasium."

Turpin skinned his left hand painfully using the outsize heavy punching bag set up before his world title fight with Roland LaStarza.

Turpin said the hand was fine, but kept it snugly in his pocket. The row between the British reporters and Turpin was broken up when smooth operator Milton Blackstone, who handles the publicity for the platinum-plated Grossingers luxury camp, arrived.

In no time at all the reluctant Randolph was sitting down eating tea, but from his unhappy, uncomfortable attitude this was a commendable performance.

Questions were answered through Turpin's brother Dick, manager Middleton, and trainer Frank Algar, with a few cautions from Turpin's English imported chef Jimmy Thomas.

Turpin's instructors said he was never out of camp after five o'clock. He was in bed no later than 8.30, sold one, 10.30 said another.

## Queen's Colt Well Backed At Callover

London, Oct. 20. The Queen's colt, Choir Boy, supported to win £11,000, was the best-backed horse at last night's Lincolnshire Handicap call-over at the Victoria Club.

Choir Boy, who is to be ridden by Australian jockey "Scobie" Scobie, closed at 100-1.

The first five horses in the betting were unchanged from their prices at the previous call-over.

Mr James de Rothschild's Sunny Brae, runner-up in last year's Cambridge Stakes, had a good run over the course last week, and as a result advanced four points to 100-1. He had been backed at longer odds.

King of the Tudors was another well backed candidate. He closed at 25-1, a reduction of eight points from his price of last Friday.

Other horses on demand were Monty, Fair Colleen, and Sailing Light. — China Mail Special.

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS**  
London, Oct. 20.  
The closing quotations for the Cambridge Stakes to be run at Newmarket on October 28 over nine furlongs, at the Victoria Club last night were:

100-8 Jupiter;  
100-7 Killybeg, Sailing Light, Wych Au Pour and Choir Boy;  
100-6 Sunny Brae;  
25-1 Hilltop, Valdesco, King of the Tudors;  
23-1 Monty, Fair Colleen;  
23-1 Groggus, Cap of Gold, Duranda, Queen Sailing, Prince Charming;  
50-1 Hymettus, Black Light, Reuter.

## Inter-School Badminton

The Inter-school Badminton League Matches played at the Grantham Training College yesterday evening were featured by Tsing Wah losing to Clementi by 2-3, the decider being a walk-over given by a player from Tsing Wah.

La Salle won by three straight games from New Method College, making it unnecessary to play the remaining two singles.

In doing so, however, spectators were treated to an exciting struggle in the first game when Eduardo Marques Lim was taken to 24-21 before over-coming his opponent.

**THE RESULTS**  
The following are the results of the matches played as well as matches scheduled for tomorrow. There are no matches for today.

**Section "A"**  
Tsing Wah lost to Clementi, 1-2. K. W. Wong beat Wong Kwok-wai, 2-1. Leung Kwok-kee lost to Chau Sun-lan, 1-2. Leung Kwok-kee beat Chau Sun-lan, 2-1. Leung Kwok-kee beat Chau Sun-lan, 2-1. Leung Kwok-kee beat Chau Sun-lan, 2-1.

**Section "B"**  
Tsing Wah lost to Clementi, 1-2. K. W. Wong beat Wong Kwok-wai, 2-1. Leung Kwok-kee lost to Chau Sun-lan, 1-2. Leung Kwok-kee beat Chau Sun-lan, 2-1. Leung Kwok-kee beat Chau Sun-lan, 2-1. Leung Kwok-kee beat Chau Sun-lan, 2-1.

**TOMORROW'S MATCHES**  
Section "A"—La Salle v St Stephen's; Queen's v New Method. King's College edged out St Joseph's 3-2 in the Inter-School Badminton League "A" Section on Sunday morning at King's College courts.

On Saturday, DBS defeated King's College 3-1 in Section "A" match of this league, while New Method beat St Stephen's 3-1, in "B" Section of the D.B.S. courts.

## Weightlifting Records

London, Oct. 19. Ivanov, the holder of the European Lightweight Weightlifting Championship, broke the world records for the clean and jerk and the snatch in a contest in Tobolsk today, according to Moscow Radio.

In the clean and press, Ivanov lifted 115 kilograms (253½ lbs.) and in the snatch 110 kilograms (242½ lbs.). The previous best figures, both by Tommy Kono of the United States, were 113 kilograms (249 lbs.) and 107 kilograms (235½ lbs.) respectively.

Ivanov's total lift of 327½ kilograms (725½ lbs.) for the press, snatch and jerk beat the world record of 310½ kilograms (684½ lbs.) held by Peter George (United States), but will not rank as a world record since it was not achieved at a World Championship meeting.—Deister.



"I think these football games are wonderful. Gerald—it's tight enough to read!"

London Express Service.

## WEEK-END HOCKEY FIXTURES

The following are details of hockey games for the various leagues scheduled to be played off this coming week-end, as well as fixtures for the week-end after.

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 24**  
Ladies' Division  
KGV "B" v Dorries on KGV ground at 4 p.m. (Umpires N. L. King, J. P. M. Talbot, J. J. Davies).  
KGV "A" v Dorries "B" on KGV ground at 5.15 p.m. (Umpires Mr. Noze and Sgt. J. Davies).  
Services HC v Victoria on Police ground, Boundary St. at 4 p.m. (Umpires P. F. Xavier and Mrs. Stevens).  
University v DGS on Pool ground, Kings Park at 4 p.m. (Umpires Mickey Ram and Y. Khan).  
Recreio "A" v Grenlins on Police ground, Boundary St. at 5.15 p.m. (Umpires Tara Singh and Lepi M. Moore).

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 25**  
Men's First Division  
YMCA v Recreio "A" on Recreio ground, Kings Park at 5.15 p.m. (Umpires C.P.O. Ball and J. A. Gonsalves).  
Army "B" v Royal Navy on Army ground, Sookunpo at 4 p.m. (Umpires G. T. Palmer and W. L. Gordon).  
Dutch Army "A" on Army ground, Sookunpo at 5.15 p.m. (Umpires Mahan Singh and J. S. Grewal).  
Argonauts v Thunderbolts "A" on Police ground, Boundary St. at 10 a.m. (Umpires Major Boycott and Major Walker).

**Men's Second Division**  
Recreio "B" v Valley Sports HC on Police ground, Boundary St. at 4 p.m. (Umpires K. R. Lall and U. S. Dhillon).  
Acas v Police on RN ground, No. 1, Kings Park at 5 a.m. (Umpires B.S.M. Durkin and Sgt. J. Davilly).  
St. Joseph v Thunderbolts "B" on RN ground, Boundary St. at 10.30 a.m. (Umpires B. S. M. Turpin and W. O. H. H. Bell).  
University v N. S. N. on University ground, at 10.30 a.m. (Umpires W. O. H. H. Bell and W. E. Williams).

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
Ladies' Division  
Victoria v Dorries, Recreio v KGV "B" Services, HC v University, DGS v KGV "A".  
Men's First Division  
Army "A" v TAF; Royal Navy v Argonauts; Army "B" v Dutch.  
Men's Second Division  
Nav Bharat v Indian Air Force; Valley Sports HC v University; Acas v HK Hockey Club.  
Ladies' Division  
Recreio "B" v Recreio "A".

**SERVICES HOCKEY**  
The results of the first round play of the New Territories Major Units Hockey League are as follows:  
7 RTR 3, 14 Fd Regt RA 0;  
45 Fd Regt RA 3, 1 Welch 0;  
24 Fd Regt RA 1, 1 RTR 2;  
50 Fd Regt Regt 3, 1 R Norfolks 1.  
1 R Dorset 3.

## World Records For Motorboats

Milan, Oct. 19. Four world records for motorboats with inboard engines were claimed today by Italian drivers.

Valerio Ramposetti had an average speed of 39.76 miles per hour in 1,600cc. Osea-engined Timossi racer over a one-kilometre course on Lake Isco yesterday.

Others claimed were an average of 68.84 mph for 24 miles in the 1,600cc. racer category, and 44.8 mph over one kilometre and 41.92 mph over 24 miles in the tourist class.—Reuter.

## HKAAA COUNCIL MEETS TODAY

The Council Meeting of the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association, followed by an Executive Committee Meeting, will take place today at the Victoria Recreation Club at 5.45 p.m.

The Hongkong Amateur Athletic Club will hold a Committee Meeting at the Volunteer Centre, Happy Valley, to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. for the election of new members, discussion of any of the club's business and other business dealing with training facilities.—Deister.





## SPURS v. ARSENAL AT WHITE HART LANE



A tense moment around the Arsenal goalmouth. On left (No. 7) is seen Walters, the Spurs' outside right, Mercer, Arsenal's left half in centre, Duquemin, the Spurs' centre forward, on the ground and Evans, the Arsenal left back, in the goalmouth. The goalkeeper, Kelsey, is covered by Walters on left of picture. Arsenal won 4-2.

## The East A Match Any Day To The West At Table Tennis

Madras, Oct. 19.

The five leading table tennis nations of the East—Japan, Hongkong, Vietnam, Formosa and China—are a match any day to any of the countries from the West, Mr. T. D. Ranganujam, Secretary of the Asian Table Tennis Federation, said here.

Mr. Ranganujam, who returned to Madras after attending the second Asian Table Tennis Championships held at Tokyo, said he was sure that Asian players would win the World Championships at London in 1954 and bring the crowns that Japan won in 1952 back to the East.

He said that the Asian Championships have come to stay. In the two Championships held so far, new talent had been discovered. Vietnam and Formosa, who had not competed in the inaugural tournament at Singapore last year, made their debut at Tokyo and surprised many by beating Hongkong, the winner of the first Asian Championship.

Talking about the standard of table tennis in Japan, Mr. Ranganujam said that there were many players above average whose game bordered on world class. He said he was particularly impressed by the new set of young Japanese players who had been trained to fill the places of Satoh, Fujii and Hayashi.

He considered the two Shu Shu University students, Tomita and Ogimura, to be the best in the Championships and said that they were responsible for Japan winning the Baroda Cup.

### FINE DEFENCE

Speaking of the new Asian Champion, Mr. Van Hoa of Vietnam, Mr. Ranganujam said that Mr. Van Hoa had the finish of Shu Su-chu of Hongkong or the three strokes of the Japanese players but that he beat player after player with his fine defence. Mr. Van Hoa played with a natural grip and an impressive style, Mr. Ranganujam said.

He added that the failure of Hongkong ace Shu Su-chu in the Championships was due to lack of practice because of an operation on his left shoulder.

Mr. Ranganujam said that he was particularly impressed by two Formosan women players—Chin Pao-pao and Yao Chiao—who baffled the prophets. He also had praise for Japan's Tomie Nishimura who is well known in India as a result of her playing in the World Championships here in 1952—United Press.

### League Snooker

Kowloon: Tong beat Charge-mess 4-1; Sergeants Mess, Headquarters, Land Forces, beat CPOs Mess, HMS Tamar 4-1; and DRC beat CFC 3-2 in George Younger League snooker games last night.

## SHE WANTS TO PLAY LUPE VELEZ

## Abbe Lane Is A Busy Girl These Days

By CLEMENT JONES

Hollywood.

What with keeping hubby Xavier Cugat supplied with custom-tailored nylon berets, designing her own clothes and writing cornball ballads and an original screenplay, Abbe Lane is a busy girl these days.

The 21-year-old actress and cafe entertainer who is in Hollywood seeking a new career as a movie actress, has turned out to be one of the most versatile among the young distaffers to hit filmland in a long time.

"I go off my trolley if I'm not doing something every minute," said the Latin-type actress from Manhattan.

### Second Race Meeting Handicaps

The Hongkong Jockey Club Handicaps for the Second Race Meeting on October 24 are:

1. Goodwood Handicap Class 3. 12. M.P.—Air Power 140, Beautiful Star 150, Ben Macduff 141, Blossom Time 140, Boom Town 141, Cleopatra 142, Diamond Queen 151, Hush Strider 143, Harmony 152, Hiram C 145, Never Mind 155, Pearl of Hongkong 157, Perfectly 158, Silver Star 141, Sparkling Eyes 142, Wodonga 150.

2. Phoenix Park Handicap Class 7. Novice. 2 M.P.—Battlefield 139, Bright Bay 150, Firestone 140, Great Conqueror 152, Hawaiian Moon 145, Mabel 150, Madame Butterfly 153, Maturity 140, Pearl 155, Silver Star 141, Sparkling Eyes 142, Sportsmaster 150, The Hopetful 145, The Stranger 139.

3. Windsor Handicap Class 5. Fr. 12. M.P.—Air Power 140, Beautiful Star 150, Ben Macduff 141, Blossom Time 140, Boom Town 141, Cleopatra 142, Diamond Queen 151, Hush Strider 143, Harmony 152, Hiram C 145, Never Mind 155, Pearl of Hongkong 157, Perfectly 158, Silver Star 141, Sparkling Eyes 142, Wodonga 150.

4. York Handicap Class 8. (1st Sec.) 1 Mile—Admiral 151, Arcturion 147, Descent Gold 147, Eudora 150, Festival View 147, Fox Hunter 140, Jetfield 150, Lake Success 151, Moonrush 152, Penelope 142, Rider's Wish 150, Sans About 149, Santa Lucia 150, Spectator 140, The Great Wall 147, Thunderbolt 139, V.I.P. 150.

5. Salisbury Handicap Class 8. (1st Sec.) 1 Mile—Admiral 151, Arcturion 147, Descent Gold 147, Eudora 150, Festival View 147, Fox Hunter 140, Jetfield 150, Lake Success 151, Moonrush 152, Penelope 142, Rider's Wish 150, Sans About 149, Santa Lucia 150, Spectator 140, The Great Wall 147, Thunderbolt 139, V.I.P. 150.

6. Haydock Park Handicap Class 3. 12. M.P.—Air Power 140, Beautiful Star 150, Ben Macduff 141, Blossom Time 140, Boom Town 141, Cleopatra 142, Diamond Queen 151, Hush Strider 143, Harmony 152, Hiram C 145, Never Mind 155, Pearl of Hongkong 157, Perfectly 158, Silver Star 141, Sparkling Eyes 142, Wodonga 150.

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To keep the trolley on the line between movie scenes, she has designed (and made) a complete wardrobe for herself, butted out a navy-blue beret for her bardic-husband, written the lyrics for a pair of songs she hopes to sing in her new picture, and typed the outline for a script built around the life of the late Lupe Velez.

"My burning ambition is to portray Lupe on the screen," Abbe explained. "There was a woman who really lived."

The songs which Miss Lane describes as of the new "cornball" variety, are cowboy laments. She hopes to peddle them to the music department at Universal-International where she's under contract and working in Audie Murphy's new film "Ride Clear of Diablo."

"If I sell them I'd like to make a real package deal out of it and have Cugat accompany me on a fiddle," cowboy style, Abbe said.

The actress, who has been designing her own clothes since she attended the Professional Children's school in New York City, creates quite frankly, for eye-appeal. She believes there's nothing quite like a provocative neckline to help a girl along.

WON'T LET HER OUT

Women who can't wear slacks with grace shouldn't feel too badly when they hear the story of Susan Cabot, who fills trousers so beautifully that the studios won't let her get out of them.

The dark-haired little actress complained that she's worn britches in so many film roles

that she's beginning to get the male viewpoint in Hollywood. "A couple of days ago when Audie Murphy came on the set I found myself rising out of my chair to shake his hand," said the actress. "I blame it entirely on the fact that I was wearing my 10th pair of movie pants at the time."

Audie took one look at me and cracked that he was happy to meet up with a gal who wears the pants in the family," Susan said. "That's old stuff to me, though. Every leading man pulls that one on me."

Susan's beauty—in britches—began when she wore a pair of buckskin pants for her role of an Indian maiden in "Tomahawk." She's worn long pants at one time or another in virtually every role she has played since. Only twice in a period of three years has she displayed her feminine charms in conventional dresses.

In "Ride Clear of Diablo," she wears a tight-fitting pair of riding pants for her role of a small-town sheriff's daughter. "They always make them tight-fitting," sighed the actress. "Just once, I'd like to bat around in a pair of baggy pants."

Susan admits, though, that wearing trousers for film roles has certain advantages. "I never have to worry when I climb up a ladder," she said.

LOST AUSSIE ACCENT

Michael Pate has accomplished what the folks back in Australia said would be impossible. He has whipped his Aussie accent and become an American in every way except heritage.

"And to prove it," he announced proudly, "I'm playing an Apache Indian chief. How American can you get?"

Pate, a dark-browed Australian stage and radio star who bears a resemblance to James Mason, fulfilled an overwhelming ambition when he won the role of Vittore, the Apache chieftain, in "Hondo," Wayne-Fellows production for Warner Brothers.

"Now," he said, "I figure that the whole field of western pictures is open for me, and that's what I've wanted." It took Pate something more than two years to effect the transition from Australian to American.

"Of course," he said, "marrying an American girl helped."

His first role in the U.S. was in "Bonaventure," in which he played an Australian. Then he did an Englishman in "Face to Face" and went on doing other Australian, British and continental characters, but all the time creeping up on American roles.

He played in "Julius Caesar," then he portrayed a Canadian in "Scandal in Scourie," which was at least geographically nearer to the U.S.

Early this year he got his first role as an American. That was in "All the Brothers Were Valiant." Last month he got a crack at the Indian role in "Hondo," was interviewed, and tested without disclosing that he was a Sydney-born alien.

"It wasn't until after I told them I was an Australian, only two years in America," he said. "John Wayne, the star of 'Hondo,' now says that Michael seems more American than himself.—United Press.

LRC TOURNEY

J. Haalebos and Sardeman won the Ladies' Recreation Club Men's Doubles Handicap tennis final yesterday by defeating Cmdr Laine and J. Hurlbutt 4-6, 6-4 and 6-7.

On Sunday, Cmdr and Mrs Riggs beat Mr and Mrs F. C. Stuckey in the Mixed Doubles Handicap final, 7-5, 6-4.

Messrs Haalebos and Sardeman entered the men's doubles final by beating F. C. Stuckey and E. Story. In the mixed doubles handicap semi-finals, Cmdr and Mrs Riggs had beaten M. Goffred and Mrs Ayres, 6-2, 6-2.

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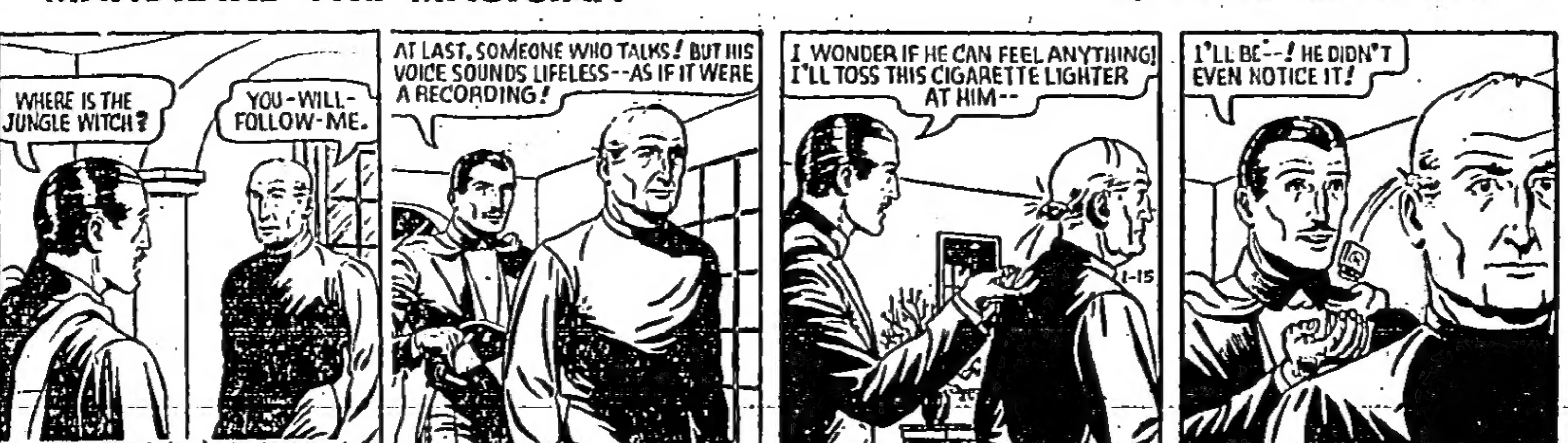
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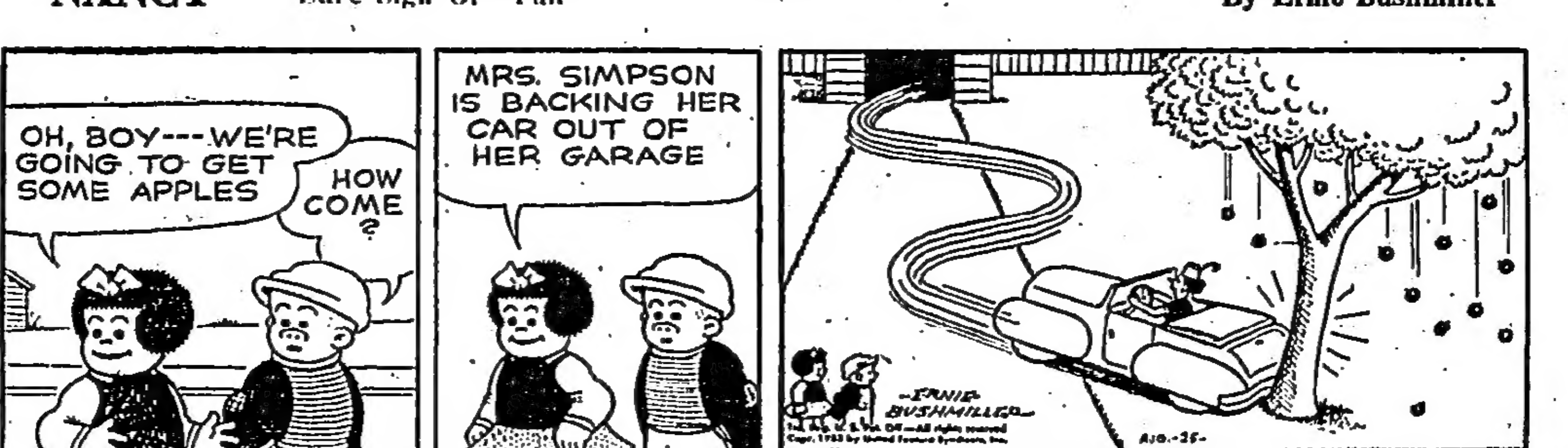
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## ADMIT ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

Saying that their offence was liable to a penalty of life imprisonment — the only heavier sentence being death, Mr Justice C. W. Reece at the Criminal Sessions this morning sentenced Driver Jack Lawton, alias Wolfe Lorenzo, 22, and Driver Norman Hardman, 20, both of the 8th Coy, R.A.S.C. Shamshuipo, to four years and the maximum 24 strokes for robbery with violence.

The Court viewed the offence with the utmost gravity and could not regard it as trivial merely because there were no serious injuries, said the Judge.

Defence Counsel, Mr T. Shurlock, pleaded in mitigation that Lawton's marital troubles were at the root of the offence and asked for leniency in view of the defendants' youthfulness and the fact that they were completely penitent.

Mr Justice Reece conceded that the only thing to be said for the two soldiers was their age. The crime was one of the most prevalent and it appeared the two men must have contemplated carrying it out, he added.

Lawton and Hardman pleaded guilty last week to having stolen a taxi-driver's watch and \$32 on the night of August 5. They also admitted a charge of possession of a Sten gun and Lawton also admitted a further charge of stealing the gun from their barracks armoury. For the last two offences they were given sentences of six months to run concurrently with the four-year term.

The Crown case was that the taxi driver drove the two men to Tai Lam Chung where they held up the driver with the Sten gun and took his property and left him in a ditch after binding and gagging him. The driver sustained some bruises in the struggle. The two soldiers drove around in the taxi with the Sten gun until they were stopped by the Military Police. Lawton obtained the Sten gun by asking permission to guard the armoury.

Mr Shurlock asking for a sentence as lenient as consistent with the Court's duty, said that Lawton had completed five years with the Colours and had been re-engaged for another seven. He pleaded that the Army had two years with the Army. Neither had civil convictions or any entry in the Regimental conduct sheet other than minor and purely military offences.

**WIFE'S ACTION:** Lawton arrived in Hongkong in June, 1951 and in August, 1952 he married a Malay girl. He used to invite to their quarters a soldier friend who was lenient. By December, 1952 he found that this soldier had been in a habit of visiting his wife during his absence on guard duties and had started an affair with her. Within a short while his wife left him, said Mr Shurlock.

He said that although the Army authorities continued to pay the wife her marriage allowance she brought a petition at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court in July, 1953 for separation and maintenance on grounds of desertion, wilful neglect to maintain her and persistent cruelty, but the case was dismissed.

"His wife took up employment with an organisation and her duties were to show American sailors and tourists the sights of the Colony and in the evening to take them to various dance halls," said Counsel.

"From time to time men in his room would tell Lawton that they had seen his wife with American sailors at dance halls. He was and still is extremely fond of his wife, and such remarks with their obvious innuendoes caused him intense mental torment. From time to time he pleaded for his wife to return to him, but she refused."

Mr Shurlock said that before his marriage Lawton had been an efficient soldier selected to drive the cars of senior Staff Officers and had never been involved in an accident.

**FATAL ACCIDENT:** "His unhappiness caused him to become careless, indifferent and inefficient. He had two accidents in one of which he killed a woman. Although no prosecution followed he is certain that his marital troubles and torment indirectly caused this accident. He completely lost control of himself and asked to be relieved of driving duties. He began to lose interest in everything and became slack and inefficient. The Army authorities were dissatisfied and he was punished in various ways."

Mr Shurlock said that Lawton quitted his pay on July 31 and was told there would be no queries if he had been able to manage his marital affairs with more skill. He completely lost his temper, was insubordinate to his officer and on

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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## Youth Charged With Murdering Boy

On trial for murder before Mr Justice Reece at the Criminal Sessions this morning, a 17-year-old youth, Tsang Fuk, alias Tsang Wai-kwong, of 3 Homuntin Street, was accused of having killed a 13-year-old lad, Yuen See-wai, by pushing him over an embankment 40 feet above a railway line in Chatham Path after a swimming party.

Mr Patrick Yu (instructed by Messrs. Deacons) is defending Tsang, while Crown Counsel Mr. Pakenham Walsh is for the Prosecution.

Mr Walsh said that on August 24 a number of boys went swimming in the harbour and afterwards met outside the Kowloon Pools. He was having a quarrel with the 13-year-old boy, Yuen. The nature of the quarrel was trivial.

The party of boys moved off and eventually came to Chatham Path, a narrow road between the railway and the harbour. The path was about 40 feet above the railway line and sloped up to an embankment 40 feet above the railway line.

Some of the party stopped to watch a boxing match, but the accused and Yuen went ahead. They did not seem to be quarrelling at that time.

The only boy who happened to see what went on after the party had dispersed was the car driver, Mr. Pakenham Walsh. He is the only person who can give evidence of what happened.

He said the other boys could only give evidence on the start of the quarrel.

Shortly, the case for the Prosecution was that the accused and Yuen were at the top of Chatham Path, which was fairly steep, almost a cliff. The accused was walking along beside Yuen and drove over the side of the embankment, said Mr Walsh.

**"PERHAPS SIGNIFICANT"** He added: "Perhaps it is significant that it was a push, not a blow. For if it were a blow you can say there was no intention for him to go over the side. It was a push, not a blow."

Mr Walsh said that the boy fell down and died without regaining consciousness. The accused ran away immediately.

In the matter of law, Mr Walsh told the jury that it was murder if a person did so deliberately, which would result in death or a probability of death. Seeing a picture of the embankment, he said the jury might come to the conclusion that a fall down it might be a probable cause of death or very serious injuries, if not death.

He accused pushed the boy fully aware of the height of the fall then it was murder. If he had no intention that the boy should fall over the embankment then there was no offence. If he pushed the boy over under extreme provocation and immediately after extreme provocation it would reduce the offence to manslaughter, but it must be provocation sufficient to cause him a disturbance of his mind that he had no control over his action.

The trial is proceeding.

**Official Visit To Macao** Commodore A. H. Thorold, OBE, DSC, RN, Commodore-in-Charge, Hongkong, left the Colony this morning on board HMS Modeste on an official visit to Rear-Admiral Joaquim Marques Esparteiro, Governor of Macao.

Mrs Thorold, who went to the Portuguese Colony separately, will accompany the Commodore on his return trip tomorrow afternoon. They are expected here in the Modeste at 1 p.m.

**'What's His Line?' Solution** TUGMASTER London Express Service.

# Judge's Ruling In Libel Action

A decision that there was a case to go to the Jury on the claim for libel was made by Mr Justice Scholes at the conclusion of legal arguments by leading Counsel for the plaintiff in the libel suit hearing at the Supreme Court this morning.

His Lordship however held that there was no case to go to the Jury on the claim in action because he was not satisfied there was sufficient evidence of express malice at the time of publication. "I therefore withdraw the claim in action on the case from the Jury and non-suit the plaintiff thereon," he said.

The decisions were given following submissions by Mr John McNeill, QC, for the plaintiff, in reply to submissions made yesterday by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, leading Counsel for the Defence, that there was no case to go before the Jury.

Plaintiff in the action is Mr Dennis Victor, sole proprietor of the Lido Dance Hall, 144 Des Voeux Road Central, who is claiming special damages for loss of earnings at the rate of \$930.02 a day as a result of an alleged libel contained in an article published in the issue of the Hongkong Standard dated August 13, 1951.

Defendants are the Tiger Standard Ltd., newspaper proprietors and publishers, of 179 Wanchai Road, and the Sing Tao Jih Pao, printers, of the same address.

Appearing for plaintiff are Mr McNeill, and Mr A. J. Clifford, both instructed by Mr Alfred Y. Hon.

Defendants are represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, Mr Charles E. Losby, QC, and Mr D. A. L. Wright, all of the instructions of Mr N. Cooper and Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

**MORE SUBMISSIONS** Resuming his submissions from yesterday, Mr McNeill said that matters could be inferred from all or any of the following:

1.—The nature of the language used in the article.

2.—Knowledge imputed to others that the statement complained of was untrue.

3.—The subsequent conduct of the defendants.

Counsel said he had dealt at length yesterday with the language used and the meaning of certain terms defined in dictionaries. He added that the law was conveniently summarised in Galley on Libel and Slander.

Dealing with his second point, Mr McNeill said that the language used in the article (King V. Wicks) which showed that knowledge might be inferred from the means of knowledge was available.

Counsel said that the official source of knowledge (Central Police Station) was before the Court. At the present time no other source had been suggested by the Defence as part of its case, either in cross-examination of plaintiff's witnesses or in the pleadings.

**THE BEST SOURCE** The best source therefore was available and there was evidence upon which a Jury could infer in the absence of a denial that the defendants knew that the report was untrue. Counsel said that the passage from 20 Halsbury, reading as follows: "Want of reasonable and probable cause may lead to the inference of malice," and submitted there was evidence to go before the Jury.

He said the fact that the official source of information showing falsity of the statement was available to the defendants was some evidence.

Objecting, Mr Wright said that there was no evidence of official source of information. He said Mr McNeill had stated this again and again and it was misleading. He said there was no evidence to show, it was an official source of information which was open to the newspaper. It contained confidential information.

Mr McNeill said that he always regarded the Police Force as in the nature of an official force, a force maintained by the Government. He did not think he was going beyond the bounds of ordinary English language when he said the Police were an official source of information concerning matters which fell within their duty. He said there was no trace of evidence, no question asked in cross-examination to show that people could not go to the Police for information.

Mr Losby said that Mr McNeill had not answered Mr Wright's objection. The objection was that there was no evidence of any kind that the Police Force was the actual source of information.

Mr McNeill said that he would reiterate his statement that the only evidence before

The Court of any source of information was the evidence given by two Police officers as to the events reported at the Central Station. That was the only evidence. He was not saying that defendants did go to that source. He was saying that was the only evidence of any source and the Jury could, if they so wished, draw inference in the absence of other evidence that that source was a means of knowledge.

**IMPROPER MOTIVE** Continuing, Mr McNeill said that there was evidence that the report was so unfounded, so grotesquely inaccurate in every material detail that it was in itself some evidence of an improper motive.

In his final submissions Mr McNeill invited the Court to find that there was more than a scintilla of evidence, that there was some evidence which if understood was a proper case to go before the Jury.

He said that the question of actual malice might never arise. If the Jury found that the statement was libellous they did not have to consider this point of malice, which would be purely academic.

At the conclusion of Mr McNeill's submissions, his Lordship gave his decisions.

The case is proceeding.

**Prison For Ex-PCs**

Two former Police constables, Wong Kwong, 26, and Ho Wing, 26, were sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment by Mr J. Morris at Central this morning for demanding money with menaces and impersonating a Police officer. Ho Wing was also fined \$100 or four weeks for possession of a Police notebook.

Another defendant, Lai Ming, 28, who had one previous conviction for impersonating a Police officer, was also sentenced to a total of 15 months' imprisonment on two counts of demanding money with menaces and two counts of impersonating a Police officer.

It was alleged that on June 19, the first and third defendants went to 101 Wing Lok Street, East, third floor, together with Lai Ming (not in custody) and demanded \$40 from Wan Chan. They posed as policemen at the time and said that they would arrest Wan Chan for smoking opium if he did not pay the money.

On June 24, the second and third defendants went back to 101 Wing Lok Street and again asked Wan Chan's wife, Lee Chi-mul, for another \$40.

**Army Engineer Chief Here**

Major-General G.N. Puck, CBE, Engineer-in-Chief of the British Army arrived here by Pan American from Tokyo early this morning.

The general is here on a routine visit from the Overseas Engineers' Depot and will stay in the Colony till October 26.

He was met at the airport by Col. C.R. Syleman, Chief Engineer British Forces, Hongkong, and Capt. F.E.I. Mason, ADC to Lt. General Sir Terence Airey.

**Hearing Fixed**

Hearing of the case against Fung Hoi, 29, unemployed, charged with armed robbery and possession of arms, will be heard on November 16 at 10 a.m. before Mr J. Morris at Central.

It was alleged that on September 21 on the stairway of 70 Queen's Road, Central, the defendant, armed with a Smith-Weissen 38 revolver and six rounds of ammunition, robbed Ho Gai-kang, of \$4,700.10 and two cheques.

## Good News For HK Importers

Washington, Oct. 19. Starting October 22, American exporters will be able to ship more non-strategic goods to Hongkong without special approval of the U.S. Commerce Department. Restrictions on exports to Hongkong have been in force since the start of the Korean fighting. They were lightened progressively until individual validated licences became mandatory for each shipment, except for fruits, vegetables and flowers.

In announcing the decontrols today, Samuel W. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs, said: "Licensing and export experience over the past year has led the Bureau of Foreign Commerce (formerly the Office of International Trade) to the conclusion that this step can be taken without any adverse effect on the national security programme."

Commodities which now will be exportable under a general licence include foodstuffs, textiles, lumber, wood products, paper, glass, clay products, consumer durable goods, some types of industrial machinery, chemical specialties, paints, soaps, and toilet preparations.—USIS.

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
By Air  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 a.m.  
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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22**  
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Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 a.m.  
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
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Macao, 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23**  
By Air  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 a.m.  
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Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**  
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Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 a.m.  
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
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Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
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Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 a.m.  
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
By Air  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 a.m.  
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27**  
By Air  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 a.m.  
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28**  
By Air  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 a.m.  
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
By Air  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 a.m.  
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30**  
By Air  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 a.m.  
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1**  
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Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2**  
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Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
By Air  
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Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**  
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Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**  
By Air  
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Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6**  
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Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7**  
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Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 a.m.  
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8**  
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Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9**  
By Air  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 a.m.  
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10**  
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Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
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Macao, 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
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Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 a.m.  
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**  
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Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13**  
By Air  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 a.m.  
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14**  
By Air  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 a.m.  
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.